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ed Ambassador to ustro-Hungary, in Lime Light; MR. ROOSEVELT.
Accused of Giving Or s for Which Form- er Suffered.
Sensation Hinges on ation of Ireland's Cardinal.
Dec. 8.—The Chicago Trib- s Washington dispatches to- that an extraordinary letter n addressed by Bellamy o President Roosevelt and the of his cabinet in regard to seal from the post of ambas- the United States to Austro- Mr. Storrer was dismissed if his wife's supposed inter- affairs of the Roman Catho- . It was also charged that rer had meddled with French y taking part in an entire- intrigue to promote the mar- tor Bonaparte with a mem- Orleans family. Both of rages Mr. Storrer denies, and her hand declares that the of Archbishop Ireland as a as not due to Storrer's wife, resident alone.
t of Mr. Storrer's letter was d transmitted not only to dent and members of his t to members of the foreign committee of the senate.
rer says that his removal in ry a manner suddenly dis- m from an office which he given reason to believe he to the satisfaction both of government and of that to as accredited, and being ac- by no public explanation, in to suspicions and injur- tures such as must natur- hen a man in public office y dismissed by his govern- what is obviously intended edit.
respondence shows the ations of the president ar- rs from the time Mr. Roose- governor of New York just- Spanish was. Some of the letters to Storrer were ad- ly Dear Bellamy" and to his / Dear Maria" and Mrs. d addressed the president as odore."
rer asserts that Roosevelt, her governor of New York Storrers to use their influ- the vatican for Ireland's pre- vailing the prelates well rictism would aid in solving n connected with the Cath- in the Philippines.
er of the president to Mrs. dated December 11, 1905, efforts of the Storrer's in be- bishop Ireland began to at- tion contains the following
direct or implied complaint ions upon my own personal me no concern, but I am y concerned at the mis- effort your letters must isrepresenting the position ted States government and ar reaching governmental ur indiscretion may at any-
sters not only convey a to- ing impression of my atty- eers are such as you have n whatever to write, in view of on of your husband in the service.
tter of Cardinal Merry Del u of November 23 is a re- cessing plainly his belief that been unwarrantably offend- ing with which you have opin- ion. It should of itself be show you how exceedingly
wise and improper your action in writing to him was.
I am indignant that the wife of an ambassador in the United States service should have written such a letter, should have given the impression un- doubtedly conveyed in that letter, and should have given the impression un-
You do not seem to realize that it is out of the question for me know- ingly to permit the wife of one of our diplomats to engage in ecclesiastic intrigues to influence the vatican."
After referring to the report that Mrs. Storrer was known in Europe as the American ambassador to Rome, Mr. Roosevelt closes thus:
I must not ask you to give this positive promise in writing if Bel- lamy is to continue in the service and if you even unintentionally violate it I shall have to ask for Bellamy's resig- nation, for I can no longer afford to have the chance of scandal being brought on the entire American diplo- matic service and upon the govern- ment by such ill-advised actions as yours have been."
I cannot trust myself to express fully the feeling of indignation with which I read the letter to Mrs. Stor- rer," says Mr. Storrer. "Though I was in the public service, I felt and still feel that I had lost none of the rights which a man has to judge of the propriety of letters addressed to his wife and to resent any improper communication.
I did not then know what I have since learned, that the letter was not even written for my wife's eyes or mine alone, but had been shown to others before it was sent, and thus used to make a case against a lady, a trusting friend who could not be heard in her own defense.
My wife was deliberately accused of having quoted isolated sentences from the president's letters to con- vince other persons that he was doing exactly what, as he asserts, he had ex- plicitly state in writing that he would not do.
This charge of shameful conduct was based on no evidence or could even mislead the writer into any hasty judgment but was in answer to a letter, to which, whether approved or not, at least furnishes no such evidence either in itself or in its en- closures.
The tone of long suffering and out- raged patience, the careful omission of all mention of anything that the writer had himself done and author- ized to be done in the matters com- plained of the quotation from the let- ters written at the time of my exand to the Pope without any of the facts and circumstances related above which would give those letters their true character or show that they were an angry complaint because what he had directed to be done, had become known—these things, with the abusive personal characterization of my wife and the assumed indignation with what had been in fact permitted and encouraged where not expressly di- rected, seemed to me to put the letter outside the limit of anything justifiable, even in a stranger. What scheme of outside the limit of anything justifiable, can perhaps be understood by any one who has read even the small part of the private correspondence given above."
In concluding his letter, which is dated at Cincinnati, November, 1906, the former ambassador says:
I write this letter without the knowledge of Archbishop Ireland."
A NEWSPAPER DREAM
Chester Gillette Has Made No Confession of Grace Brown's Murder.
MOTHER'S TELEGRAM
Tells Her Wayward Son to Repent Before the Almighty.
By Associated Press.
Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Chester E. Gillette convicted of the murder of Grace Brown was amazed yesterday by the receipt of a telegram from his mother telling him to repent before God. His mother who had previously expressed confidence in his innocence, said in explaining her message, that she had received word that he had confessed. Gillette immediately wired his mother this reply:
"Have made no confession, I expect a new trial. I am innocent. Believe no reports you read in the newspapers about me."
FATAL ILLNESS OF BISHOP SEYMOUR.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bishop Geo. E. Seymour, of the diocese of Spring- field, died today after more than two weeks illness of pneumonia.
BOYCOTT SUIT Settled in Favor of the Defendant.
Judge Platt, of the United States Court Dis- missed It.
FOR WANT OF PROOFS.
Says the Supreme Court's Interpretation of the Slocum Act
Not Sufficiently Broadened to Fit the Case in Question.
By Associated Press.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—The long pending Danbury boycott suit involv- ing allegations of conspiracy, brought by Dietrich E. Loewe and Martin Fuchs against Martin Lawler and others, has been settled, Judge Platt of the United States court dismissing the complaint. The decision is on a de- murrer of the defendants. The plain- tiff's allege that the defendants were illegally using their label and that a combination had been formed to limit the plaintiffs, who also alleged that the defendants endeavored to unionize the plaintiff's factory and failing to do so declared a boycott upon hats made by the plaintiff which were found in the hands of plaintiff's customers in other states than Connecticut, notably Cal- ifornia and Virginia.
Judge Platt's opinion declares that while it is obvious that the defendants sought to curtail and if possible, de- stroy the plaintiff's production of hats, and its distribution of the product, there is no allegation suggesting that the means of transporting the product, or the product itself while in trans- portation was "touched, handled, ob- structed or in any manner actually in- terfered with," and that "there is no allegation that the defendants are in any way engaged in interstate com- merce.
The real question is," says the opinion, "whether a combination which undertakes to interfere simultaneously with both actions is one which directly affects the transportation of the hats from the place of manufacture to the place of sale."
The judge does not find that the su- preme court has as yet so broadened the interpretation of the Sherman act as to fit such an order of facts as the complaint presents. What the court may do, if the matter comes before it, is very uncertain, declared Judge Platt.
GREAT CHANCE FOR SCANDAL MONGERS.
By Associated Press.
Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 8.—An an- nouncement of Mrs. Angie Birdsong's lawyers that they will attempt to complete their evidence today, makes it probable that the defendant's vin- dication on the charge of murdering Dr. Thos. Butler will depend upon ar- guments and appeals to the jury rather than upon long minute testi- mony. Several causes contribute to render a speedy trial desirable. The prominence of the families of both the defendant and the Dr. Butler, has made many of the details of evi- dence especially unpleasant. In the small community of Monticello, where the tragedy happened there has not been much dispute about the facts in the case and for this reason vital points in the evidence have been reached. The question is whether a woman could endure the publicity of such reports as Dr. Butler is alleged to have made.
BASSLER YOUTH Found at the Home of an Uncle Near West Cairo.
The efforts which the police have been putting forth during the past two days to apprehend Cleon Bassler, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Bassler, of West Elm street, were found productive of good results this morning when the de- partment ascertained that the lad was alive and well at the home of his uncle, Fred Alstetter, one-half mile north of the village of West Cairo. The anxious parents were notified and the son will soon again be in his home in this city. The cause of his sudden determination to run away has not been ascertained.
TWO HIGH FLYERS FROM THIS STATE.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, whose claims to have been the first men to fly are supported by Octave Chanute, of Chicago, former president of the Western Association of Engineers and by witnesses in their home town, were the center of attraction yester- day at the Aero club show.
Both Wilbur and Orville Wright de- clined to make any comment on the recent dispatches from abroad regard- ing their negotiations with the French government. John Brisben Walker gave a dinner last night at the Cen- tury club in their honor at which Mr. Chanute and others were present.
FURTHER TALK Of Big Strike Among Freight Men.
Officials and Employees Can- not Arrive at an Agree- ment.
STRIKE AT THIS TIME Would Do Enormous Dam- age to the Pittsburg District.
Yardmen Vote on the Ques- tion and Decide to Ask For Chicago Scale.
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—The dispute between the local officials of the rail- roads centering in Pittsburg and their employees over the scale for the yard- men have arrived at the critical stage and unless a settlement is reached within a day or so fears are entertained of a general strike in the district.
Negotiations with the Baltimore & Ohio are already off and much de- pends upon meetings arranged for to- day with G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines and B. A. Worthington, vice president and gen- eral manager of the Wabash lines east of Toledo.
If these two companies take a stand similar to that of the Baltimore & Ohio, all yardmen in the Pittsburg dis- trict will likely be called out on a strike in accordance with the rest of the vote on this question by the train- men.
The Pittsburg & Lake Erie officials are understood to have agreed to pay the "middle scale" but it is not be- lieved the trainmen will accept this scale unless all other roads in this dis- trict agree to a similar proposition. The "middle scale" is one cent an hour less than the scale paid in the Chicago district and is in effect at Cleveland, Youngstown and other Ohio points.
If the Pennsylvania lines, the Wa- bash and the Baltimore & Ohio officials concede the "middle scale", it is said, the train will continue working. Other- wise a strike is threatened.
W. G. Lee, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who has charge of the situation in the Pittsburg district, declines to discuss the matter in detail, further than to say the prospects for a settlement here are not as bright as they might be.
The trainmen, he says, had voted on the question and they agreed to de- mand the Chicago scale. The wages in the Pittsburg district, Mr. Lee said, are much lower than in others. The trainmen should be paid higher wages.
The condition of traffic affairs in the Pittsburg district has developed that stage where shippers are more than anxious as to the outcome of the con- ference today. The freight traffic in this district was never heavier than at the present time, and a strike of the yardmen would mean a complete tie up of all freight trains.
NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.
The annual election of officers of Stella Rebecca Lodge was held last evening, resulting in the following of- ficers being elected for the ensuing year:
Noble grand, Mrs. Kate Harper; vice grand, Mrs. Fannie Dixon; recording secretary, Mrs. Rose Stepleton; financial secretary, Mrs. Lena Herrett; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Ewy; trustee, Mrs. John Crull; pianist, Mrs. Rilla Phillips; relief committee, Mrs. Emma Wagoner; team captain, Mr. Elmer Walker.
SHERMAN BLOCK Sold by Gus Kalb to J. W. Rowlands for \$33,000.
This morning, a real estate deal was closed between Gus Kalb and J. W. Rowlands by which the latter be- comes the owner of the property known as the Sherman block, situat- ed in the northwest corner of the public square and occupied at the present by the Simons-Roush Furni- ture Co. The consideration paid was \$33,000. The property has a frontage of twenty-five feet on the public square and has a depth of 125 feet. The building on the lot is a three story brick structure and is under lease to the Simons-Roush Co.
PASSENGER TRAIN STRUCK REAR END.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The Southern railway officials in this city have been advised that shortly after 4 o'clock this morning passenger train No. 34, struck the rear of a freight train just south of Danville, Va., derailing the engine and several freight cars. The freight cars caught fire from the en- gine and the Danville fire company was called upon to extinguish the flames. It is reported that the en- gineer of train No. 34 was killed and his fireman injured, but on account of in- terruption to the telegraph service, this report has not been verified. No passengers were injured.
GOOD WEATHER Has Greatly Aided Trade Conditions.
Distribution of Seasonable Lines Responds to Tem- perature Fall, SAYS DUN'S REVIEW.
Holiday Trade Throughout the Country is Very Brisk.
Settlements Through the Banks Continue of Large Volume.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that in most sections of the country, distribution of seasonable lines responds promptly to the fall in temperature. Boston re- ports that cooler weather has caused a large demand for winter goods and retail distribution of wearing apparel is large. Holiday business is on a lib- eral scale and there is general con- fidence in another year. Lumber indus- tries at Philadelphia are very active and buildings operations are extensive, textile mills making favorable reports, but weather conditions have not fac- ilitated retail trade. Pittsburg re- ports a good demand for leading lines of merchandise and jobbers are opti- mistic regarding the future. Holiday trade is expected to surpass all rec- ords, labor being well employed at high wages.
Trade at Baltimore is only moder- ately active, but conditions are gen- erally favorable, while collections show some improvement. Holiday goods move freely and manufacturers are far ahead. The volume of busi- ness at Nashville continues unusually large and there is a heavy demand for holiday goods but collections are slow. Manufacturers of clothing at Cleve- land have had a good season and ac- tivity continues in iron and steel. As the season advances seasonable goods are in good demand at Milwaukee, Mild weather at Minneapolis retards the sale of wearing apparel and holiday goods move freely and jobbers report larger sales of spring goods than last year. Collections are only fair but the increased movement of grain promises improvement.
Settlements through the banks con- tinue of very large volume and total exchanges the first week of December at all leading cities in the United States are \$3,342,341,275, an increase of 4.96 per cent over last year and 5.16 per cent over the corresponding week in 1904, both periods of exceptional activity.
Baltimore, St. Louis and Cleveland are the only cities showing a de- crease this week.
INDOLENT JUDGES GET AN AWAKENING.
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Judges on the benches of Allegheny county accused of laziness, two more courts to be asked for in the next legislature and the change that, "the present courts are three and a half years behind their work if no new suits are entered," is but part of a sensational report made to the Allegheny county bar associa- tion by a committee especially ap- pointed to look into the matter of the county courts. The association is ac- credited with being influential in the selection of the appointments to the bench and the report carries through it an expression on dissatisfaction with the work of the organization.
JAPAN IS PLEASED IN ALL RESPECTS.
By Associated Press.
Tokio, Dec. 8.—The Hochi Shinbun, again referring to President Roose- velt's message pays the warmest trib- ute to his exalted statesmanship, and classes him as one of the greatest liv- ing rulers. It feels assured that the Japanese cause lies in such powerful hands.
It also welcomes the coming appoint- ment of Oscar Strauss as secretary of the department of commerce and la- bor. It believes that his political influence and acknowledged fairness will prove a conspicuous addition to the cause of Japan.
MR. ROOT DISAGREES With Foreign Secretary Gray, of the British Empire ON A FISHY SUBJECT.
Last Newfoundland Contro- versy Has Just Been Aired.
By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 8.—The corres- pondence between the state depart- ment at Washington and the foreign office here and that between New Foundland and the colonies, detailing the circumstances, leading to the es- tablishment of the fisheries modus vivendi, was published here today. While the tone is conciliatory, it shows that a wide chasm remains to be bridged. The despatches com- menced in October, 1905, with let- ters from Secretary Root to Amba- sador Durand, dated October 12th and 19th asking for an early inter- view on the subject of the fisheries and explaining at length the United States views of her treaty rights and urging that Great Britain take steps to secure the repeal of the New Foundland laws conflicting there- with. Foreign Secretary Gray through Ambassador Reid dealt at length with Mr. Root's observations and said he regretted that he was un- able to assent thereto without im- portant qualification. Mr. Reid no- tified Secretary Grey, July 20th that Mr. Root disagreed with him.
SIX MILLION DEFICIT.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—The weekly bank statement today shows a deficit of \$6,702,175.

SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS.

New Telephone No. 533.
CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, December 10.
Philotheas Miss Jessie Boone
Arbutus Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie
Chautauquians Misses Ruth and
Lotus Mrs. J. K. Brice
Twenty-first Century Mrs. D. S. Kemp
Bay View Mrs. McCarty
Clonlan Mrs. Cloyd Moore
Soros Mrs. J. D. Jones
Tuesday, December 11.
Etude Miss Gamble
St. Agatha Mrs. Wm. Melville
Wednesday, December 12.
St. Mary Mrs. Roby
Friday, December 14.
Sutorium Mrs. Miesse
Ideal Mrs. LaCroix
T. and T. Mr. and Mrs. Roby

"Do noble things, not dream them all day long,
And so make life, death, and the vast beyond,
One grand, sweet song."

The December meeting of Auld Lang Syne was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hildreth, on south Collet street, on Tuesday evening, which meeting was looked forward to as "An Evening in Old New England." "Here are cool mosses deep,
And through the moss the ivies creep,
And in the stream the long leaved flowers weep,
And from the craggy ledge the poppy hangs in sleep."

Roll Call—Quotations from English Authors.

Paper—"Elizabeth as a queen and as a woman" Miss C. C. Cromer
Character sketch of Sir Walter Raleigh Mr. N. S. Snyder
Talk—"The Church of England" Rev. C. C. Kennedy
Music Miss Grindle

At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Baker.
Mrs. John Kerr is entertaining at cards this afternoon.
"An all day meeting"—will be a feature of Wednesday—in which all the members of St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Working Guild of Christ Episcopal church will take part at the home of Mrs. John W. Roby on south Baxter street.

Mrs. R. E. Buck, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will be the guest during the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Darbyshire on west Elm street.
Rev. and Mrs. Malony have as their guest at the rectory, Mrs. Malony's mother, Mrs. M. A. Malony, of Toledo.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dorsey and Miss Pryle Fess are in Chicago for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Darbyshire entertain the 1906 Pedro club on Monday evening. Mrs. J. C. Hanson was the fortunate winner of the ladies' prize, Mr. Bradley being equally fortunate in capturing the gentleman's prize. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Doolittle were the only guests. At the conclusion of the game, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Minnie Seltzer, of Columbus, Ohio, is the house guest of Mrs. J. D. S. Neely.

Mrs. Deisel Entertained.
Early in the week, Mrs. Henry Deisel entertained informally a number of friends at cards. Seven tables were filled for six hand euchre. The decorations in the various rooms were entirely of lavender chrysanthemums. Mrs. Charles Wheeler received the prize, a beautiful lunch cloth of Mexican drawn work. Following the contest at cards, the hostess, assisted by her three charming daughters and the Misses Pauline Wemmer and Edith Hillman, served the following lunch: Scaloped Potatoes, Chicken Salad, Mushroom Patties.

Hot Rolls. Fruit Gelatine.
Stuffed Olives. Pickles.
Salted Almonds.
Ice Cream. Angel Food.
Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tigner have returned from Chicago, where they

were spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Tigner's parents.

Mrs. Neely's Reception.
One of the most brilliant affairs of the week was the reception given at the beautiful home of J. D. S. Neely, on west Spring street, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Neely introduced to her many Lima friends, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton Lockwood Neely, a bride but a few weeks. The interior of their beautiful home was made more beautiful by the wealth of floral decorations. Killarney roses were used effectively in the parlor, while the library was ablaze with American Beauty roses and red velvet chrysanthemums, and in the dining room huge bunches of white chrysanthemums were placed in every available nook. The hall decorations were artistic effects in Gunther roses, palms, ferns and smilax. Frey's Orchestra were stationed in the den from



THE FINEST TYPE OF OVERCOAT

which emanated sweet music throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Neely wore a beautiful gown of champagne crepe de chine and a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Milton Neely wore a gown of lavender cadium trimmed with jeweled net, and carried Killarney roses. Assisting the hostess in various ways were Mrs. J. G. Neubauer, Mrs. George Reel, Mrs. Emmett R. Curtin, Mrs. Minnie Seltzer, of Columbus; Mrs. LeRoy Galvin, Mrs. Halley Hoover, Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, Mrs. Henry Sebers and the Misses Julia Pearl, Gertrude Emley, Olive King, Pearl Grosjean, Nano Golley, Esther Wheeler. The following menu was served in the dining room:

Belmont Ice Cream.
French Macarons. Angel Food.
French Bon Bons.
Nuts. Salted Almonds.
Coffee.

Mrs. Maude Leslie, after spending Thanksgiving week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Foltz, has returned to her home in Conroy.

Mrs. Dinsmore entertained the Ideal club on Thursday afternoon. A short program was rendered, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Oliver giving several piano numbers, a reading by Miss Dinsmore, and Miss O'Hara who was a guest, favored the club with a vocal number. The hostess was presented with a hand painted plate, by the club.
Miss O'Hara, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. George Snyder were guests. Light refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet again on Friday of next week.

Miss Edna Francis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. McBride, in Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ott and son, of Toledo, have returned to their home, after spending Thanksgiving the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Foltz.

The Philomatheas will meet on

Monday evening with Miss Jessie Boone.

Mrs. A. T. McDonald, at her home on west North street, very prettily entertained at Tea on Monday. The guests were Miss Norma Mower, Miss Theda Mower, Miss Leila Waugh, Miss Emory Odell, Miss Etta Johnson, Miss Orah Hamer, Miss Lizzie Weaver, Miss Dawn Williams, Miss Hilda Baxley, Miss Lois Thomas and Miss Mary Seidell.

Misses Rosabel and Minnie Keve entertained at cards on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Hover won first prize, a hand painted plate, and the second prize, a linen towel, was given to Mrs. M. D. Owens. The hostesses served a delicious supper at the close of the game.

On last Tuesday evening, the Young Ladies' Circle of the First Baptist church, met with Mrs. Nichols on south West street. Arrangements for the Bazaar to be held next Saturday in the rooms of the Star Piano company, were fully discussed and acted upon.

After the business was disposed of, the guests enjoyed a social time. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. R. B. Clark is in the city for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. D. Lewis, of Chicago, is in the city for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Artist Recital.

The Sappho club gave their annual Artist's Recital at the home of Mrs. C. O. Miller Thursday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

O Had I Jubal's Lyre (Joshua) Handel
Polly Willis Dr. Arne
The Little Red Lark Stanford
Nymphs and Shepherds Purcell
My Lover is a Weaver Hildaach
Cradle Song Tschalkowski
By Manzanara Jensen
The Vow Meyer-Helmund
Aria from "Hercules" Massenet
The Van Sitt Brahms
Schlummerlied Wagner
Waldegesprach Schumann
Traum Durch die Dämmerung Strauss

Secrecy Wolf
Ernst's Wolf
Lady Picking Mulberries Kelly
June Beach
Maid of Cadiz Delibes

The T. and O. T. club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam. Craig, of east High street, with the following guests: Mrs. Jno. F. Cover, Mrs. E. H. Bogart, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. E. W. Mosier, Mrs. H. T. Moore, Mrs. Fred Herald, Mrs. D. J. Cable, Miss Moore and Miss Rennick and Harry Craig. Four tables were filled with lunch players and a very social afternoon was enjoyed by all present. The hostess served an excellent lunch.

Misses Helena and Bess Callahan attended the theatre at Wapakoneta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown.

Wednesday evening a number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Wise, on south Coott street to give her a farewell party and leave stored in her mind pleasant memories of friends they are leaving. Mrs. Wise and daughters, Edith and Blanche will join Mr. Wise in Iowa, where they will locate for their future home. The evening was spent in games and a general good time was had. Taffey was served. The guests departing at a late hour wishing them success and a pleasant new home.

Miss Selma Strauss entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Blanche Eisenberg, of Dayton, Ohio. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music.

Mrs. Henry Herman, of 533 west Marke street entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening.

A very pleasant surprise was planned on Mrs. S. Winfield last Tuesday evening. It was her birthday anniversary and about thirty of her friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate the event. The card tables were brought out and what was the game played. Mrs. L. Loewenstein held high score at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. Peter Lautenswiler, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Donze and friends, in the city, returned Wednesday to her home in Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crown, of south Jackson street entertained the following friends at a six o'clock dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Reed after which a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Susan H. Kolley was given a delightful dinner party Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east north street, honoring her seventh birthday. Those present to enjoy the pleasure of the occasion and wish her many returns of the day were Mrs. Herman Ayers, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, and daughter Jessie, of Sidney, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoover and daughter

Winifred, Mrs. J. B. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough.

The Knights of Pythias have issued cards for a ladies' social at Castle hall Monday evening, Dec. 10th. The amusements of the evening will be cards and dancing. There will be refreshments served.

Mrs. W. H. Breece, of south West street, was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Domestic Science club on the following guests: Mrs. Ira Shaffer, Mrs. S. S. Shaffer, Mrs. Chas. Lathrop, Mrs. Owen Francis and Mrs. E. H. Kettler. A very interesting program was rendered and a social afternoon enjoyed by all. A two course lunch was served.

Mrs. George Reel, of west Spring street, entertained in a charming manner, the Spinnet club with the following guests: Mesdames J. G. Newbauer, Geo. Mehaffey, John M. Boose, Geo. Newton, Harry Monilton, J. R. Fennell, J. B. Detwiler, Clint Seals, M. Seals, Beecher Mcke, Emmitt Curtin, W. T. Agertter, J. C. Ridenour, Wm. Woolery, Henry Seebers, Carson Dalzell, D. C. Henderson, P. T. Mell, W. Hover, D. Carpenter, J. C. Ross. Clusters of red roses were used in the setting room and the parlor was tastefully decorated in pink roses. Six hand euchre was indulged in, the fortunate euchre, Mrs. J. R. Fennell, receiving a cut glass dish as the result of holding high score. Mrs. J. G. Neubauer and Miss Francis Colvin assisted the hostess. An excellent luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. M. Shick, of Tiffin, after spending five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. E. E. Young, at 528 east High street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Manship, of Middlepoint, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pence, for a few days this week.

The Wimodaghsia club will meet Thursday with Mrs. James Leech on north Washington street.

A luncheon of special beauty of detail and elegance of appointment was that given on Friday at one o'clock, by Mrs. George R. Carter, covers being laid for Mrs. Harry Moulton, Mrs. Roy Galvin, Mrs. F. W. Drake, Mrs. C. F. Luffkin, Mrs. Carnes, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. Phipps, of Paulding; Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Lester Pratte, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Miss Madge Vail, and the hostess. The afternoon was spent at the game of whist. The three beautiful prizes, drawn work dolls, were given Mrs. Carnes, Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Stewart.

The Arbutus will meet on Monday with Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, instead of with Mrs. F. W. Holmes.

Mrs. Phipps, of Paulding, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Carter.

The Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. John R. Brice on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Let there be a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaffer have returned from Belview, where they attended the wedding of a classmate in the Ohio Wesleyan University, of Mrs. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, of the Stamets flats, very delightfully entertained a party of young people last evening. The time was spent in music, games and a general good time. Dainty refreshments were served and all departed voting their hostess many thanks.

Mrs. W. T. Agertter entertained the Ancients on Tuesday afternoon, her guests filling six tables for six hand euchre. Mrs. D. C. Henderson held high score and was given a silver spoon. At the conclusion of the game a most delicious supper was served. The guests were Mrs. C. L. Stagman, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. D. C. Henderson, Mrs. Hermann Eckhardt, Mrs. Paul Agertter, Mrs. J. D. Agertter, Mrs. W. W. Curtin, Mrs. F. W. Drake, Mrs. A. B. Gray, Mrs. Fall, Mrs. Ebersole, Mrs. Cokely, Mrs. H. H. Heman, Miss Anna Dismann, Miss Belle Folsom, Miss Caroline Agertter, Mrs. Fred Beam, Miss Esther Swan, Mrs. Frank Hover, Mrs. W. B. Van Note, Mrs. Henry Seebers, Mrs. T. K. Jacobs and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Paul Agertter was hostess to the Duplicate Whist club on Monday, Mrs. A. H. Creps, Mrs. G. M. McCullough and Mrs. J. R. Fennell, aiding as substitutes.

The T. S. S. club were entertained early in the week, by Miss Gamble. Miss Crites, of Elda, was awarded the prize, a sterling silver spoon. Miss Emma Jones, Miss Clara Belle Chisbie, Miss Fincle and Miss Edith Jones, of Gomer, were club guests.

Miss Edna Barton entertained the W. E. S. T. club at her home on west Spring street, last evening. Euchre was the game played. Mrs. Jennie Thompson won the club prize, a book, and the guest prize, a linen dollie, going to Miss Parrell. Other guests of the club were Miss Maria Robinson, Miss Charlotte Chisby, Miss Hunton and Mrs. Alexander Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham entertained the Progressive Euchre club at their home on south West street, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunn were in Chicago this week.
Mrs. Tell Agertter has, as her guest, Mrs. Agertter and Mrs. Van Blon, of Upper Sandusky.
Mrs. Clyde Lining Weaver, a sister of Mrs. A. L. White, left this morning with the Whites for New York, where they will attend grand opera.
Brier Bush was the rendezvous, by

the members of the Evening Euchre club on Friday evening, where they were charmingly entertained by the Misses Ruth and Esther Wheeler. The prize, a beautiful stick-pin, was given Miss Genevieve Robinson.

The Industrial Circle spent a very pleasant Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seibold, of 401 Prospect avenue. The rooms were decorated in chrysanthemums and after a social time was enjoyed by the ladies, of this circle and the following guests Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Ludwig, M. S. Stanyer an elegant lunch was served.

Another of the series of dances given by the Masons was held last Thursday evening at their hall. A long list of dances were enjoyed by about fifty couples. Selden's orchestra furnished the music. Light refreshments were served.

The 1906 Euchre club will be entertained by Mrs. Ed. Crossley on Tuesday afternoon.

The Wednesday Evening Culture club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Bates.

To celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wooley entertained the Social club and a number of invited guests on Wednesday evening. Rain and storm were soon forgotten on entering the cosy home decorated for the occasion. Wedding bells, with flowers, ribbon and smilax was seen everywhere, making the home a picture of loveliness. A three-course lunch was served by the Misses Taylor, Baker, and Davis.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Halslow, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Carpenter, Mrs. P. M. Ireland, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. George Taylor, Misses Taylor, Davis and Baker.

AN EMPLOYEE
Of Western Ohio Injured by
Falling From a Pole.

Paul Solomon, of this city, who works with the night crew on the Western Ohio electric line, had a narrow escape from serious injury if not death yesterday.

The crew was working near the Spencerville sub-station at the time of the accident. Young Solomon had just reached the top of the pole and was preparing to place a new cross arm when it gave way precipitating him to the ground, a distance of over twenty feet. The young man immediately got up, much to the surprise of fellow workmen, and walked to the car. Aside from a few bruises received by Mr. Solomon it is thought that nothing serious will result from the accident. The injured man returned to his home as soon as possible. He will rest several days before resuming work.

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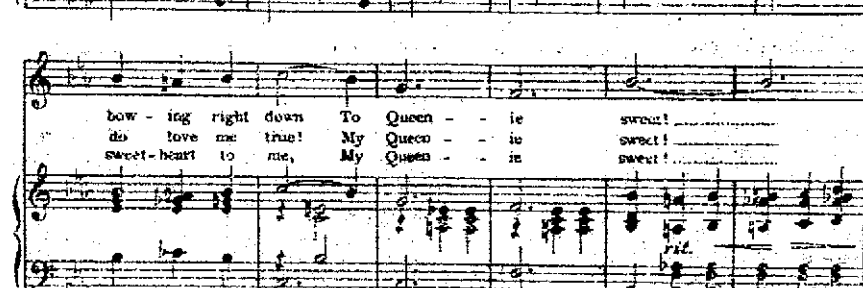
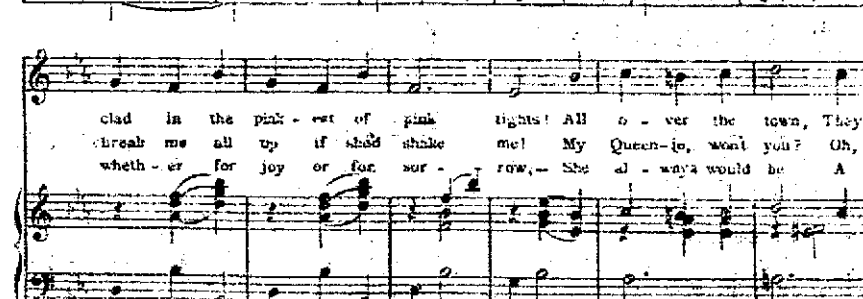
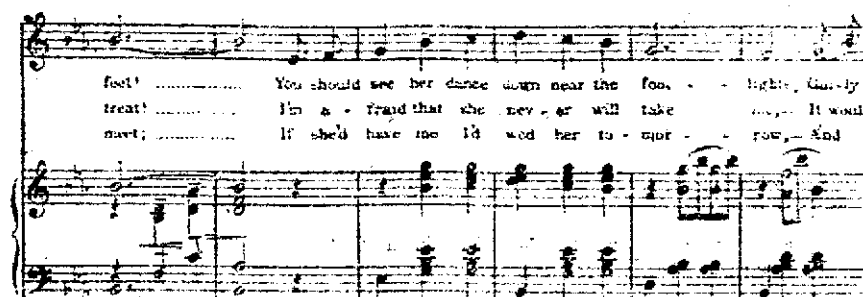
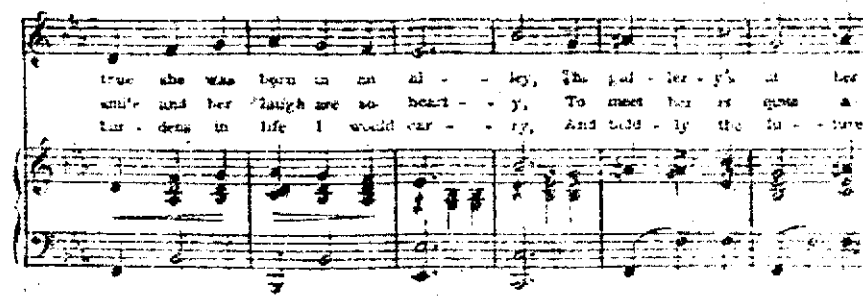
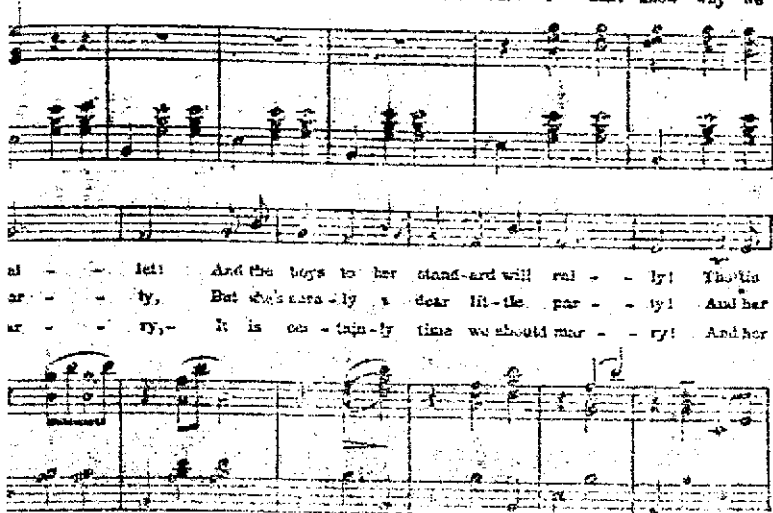
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The Home Circle

S FOR THE DEBUTANTE.

Dorothy Dale.

ing an outfit for a debutante, much elaboration as to the must be carefully avoided, ally for street wear he'd be rather severe in the colors of the different should also be carefully con- d, striking contrasts are strable. This does not mean of workmanship and design more sought for than any- y or striking. Then, too, stake for young girls to id. I have seen debutantes at season wearing thickly e, high-neck ruffs of feath- and costumes which would propiate for much older young married woman. If en one is young that one ertain types of gowns and tile a girl can appropriate- oning looking" clothes, by let her do so.

One of the best skirt models is a kilted style, the plaits being stitched in all around to just below the hips. This style skirt is the one usually seen with the model coat described, and is very graceful in effect, being very full about the lower part, while giving

fancy suit would be, they are very much smarter and more youthful than a trimmed suit.

One of the leading New York tail- ars, who makes a specialty of young girls' suits, has a favorite model which will be much worn this winter. It consists of a rather short, semi-fit- ing coat, the length of the coat being to just below the curve of the hips. This coat is fitted in at the back and sides, though not tightly, and has a straight front, which is made as the year's fancies, either single or double breasted. On each side of the lower fronts there is a patch pocket, there also being a breast pocket in the left side of the front. Most of these coats are made with a small notched revere collar of the cloth, though on some of the models a velvet collar with the cloth revers is seen. Not- withstanding fashion reports to the contrary, the skirts of all street suits are made short, escaping the ground by two or three inches. The more dressy costumes are made a little longer, but the sweeping skirt is little seen for out-of-door wear.

One of the best skirt models is a kilted style, the plaits being stitched in all around to just below the hips. This style skirt is the one usually seen with the model coat described, and is very graceful in effect, being very full about the lower part, while giving

slender hip lines. These street frocks are made either of plain broadcloth or in cheviot serge or other suiting cloth, the invisible plaids, hairline stripes and shadowy checks being much liked. Small hats and toques are considered rather smarter for street wear this season than are the larger hats. Many of the most at- tractive street hats shown are of felt, tilted up sharply on the left side and trimmed with velvet and coque plumes. One of the illustrations shows a pretty toque which could be copied in almost any color, the model being trimmed at the left side with a rosette bow of ribbon, a folded strip of which was carried through slits in the felt so that it showed



across the front of the hat. The back of the hat was folded down to fit against the hair and at the left side was a soft shaded coque plume. It really takes some cleverness to con- trive dainty and effective evening gowns which will be inexpensive but excellent results can be obtained in these light colored frocks for a very small outlay. If a limited sum is to be spent on a young girl's outfit it is wiser not to "scrimp" when her cloth street suit is at question, but a large saving is possible in planning her house dresses and evening gowns.

These can be made for most oc- casions of quite inexpensive material such as silk mull, which can be bought at from 25 cents to 40 cents a yard; Japanese crepe, India or China silks, and sheer silk and wool, and silk and cotton mixtures. Ac- cordian plaiting is very effective in



such materials, and if the skirt is un- plaited and waist and sleeves ac- cordian plaited very little trimming is required, none at all being used on the skirt, the waist trimming con- sisting of a deep yoke of fine lace and lace sleeve trills.

Silk mustins, India silks and Ja- panese crepe, which is heavier and less transparent than the all-silk variety, do not require a silk lining in which case it is quite possible to get a very effective little gown at a very small

cost. Very often at sales in large stores great bargains can be found in laces and trimmings, and, as lace is used in almost every gown it is not a bad plan to pick up effective pieces as opportunity offers. For instance, the little net and silk gown illustrated was for the most part trimmed with insertion and deep flouncing bought at a sale.

Cream-colored net to match the lace was used for the skirt, (which was made in princess effect), and inset with strips of insertion and floun- ced about the bottom by two gather- ed ruffles of the deep lace.

The bodice was made with the yoke and sleeves of lace, over which was worn a fetching little coat of brocade taffeta. This little coat was in a deep cream color, patterned with little Dresden bouquets in colorings of pink, pale blue and green. The design about the edge of the coat was carried out in half-inch wide stitched bands of pale blue satin, the tie in front being of the same.

The street suit illustrated was in- tended for afternoon wear, and was of shadow-plaid velveteen, in shades of dark and light blue, the coat and the bands on the skirt being of plain blue broadcloth of a rather light shade. The draped collar was of dark blue satin, with silk fringe across the ends, the buttons used on the skirt also being of the satin. The cuffs and revers were of the shadow plaid velvet, with a border of cloth braided with blue silk soutache. The skirt was circular, with inverted plaits in the middle of the back and front, and was trimmed with two- inch-wide bands of the broadcloth. A back view of both of these gowns is shown in one of the small cuts.

DOROTHY DALE.

DINNER STORIES.

The town council of a small German community met to inspect a new site for a cemetery, says Lustige Blatter. They assembled at a chapel, and as it was a warm day, someone suggested they leave their coats there.

"Someone can stay behind and watch them," suggested Herr Botteles.

"What for?" demanded Herr Ehrlich. "If we are going out together, what need is there for anyone to watch the clothes?"

In Washington, Ga., the first town in America named for the Father of his Country, lived General Robert Toombs, one of the brilliant lights of hospital- ity in a country where social instinct is second nature.

A committee once waited on Gen- eral Toombs to consult him about erect- ing a hotel in the town, says the au- thor of "Dixie After the War."

"We have no need of one," said Gen- eral Toombs, simply. "When respecta- ble people come here they can stay at my house. If they are not respectable, we do not want them at all."

MADE CLEAR.

Dribbles—"Swipen" tells me he is writing a farce comedy.

Scribbles—"That accounts for it."

Dribbles—"Accounts for what?"

Scribbles—"His fad for clipping jokes from the newspapers and mag- azines."

A MAN'S DEN.

(By Beatrice Carey.)

A room in which the man of the house can have entirely to himself is always much appreciated, and often a small apartment, too small for a bed- room or sitting-room, can be made in- to a very cozy little den or smoking- room. Comfort and good ventilation are two of the most important points in preparing such a room, which, as it is essentially an apartment for the men of the house, should be treated with this idea constantly in mind.

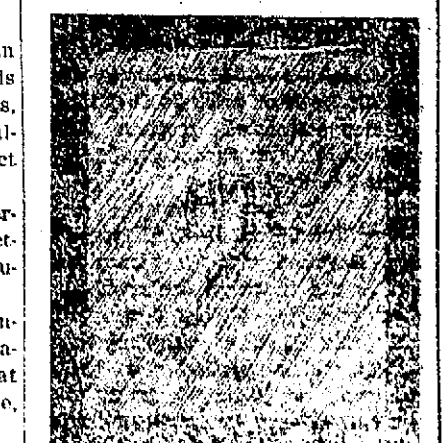
Stiffness and heavy draperies should be carefully avoided, and all the furniture should be chosen so that there is no look of formality or stiffness. Large easy chairs of the mission variety are excellent, and there should be a comfortable lounge and, at least, one adjustable reclining chair.

Great care should be taken to har- monize the color scheme of the fur- niture and wall decorations. Rather gay, bright papers of an artistic sort are very effective in such a room, but if such paper is used the chairs should be in plain colors and in more sub- dued shades. Very good results as to the treatment of the walls are gained by the use of pictorial friezes, used with plain-color wall paper.

Most of these friezes designed for such use suggest sports and pastimes, hunting scenes, football, boating or automobilizing. The room should con- tain a solidly built desk or table fitted with stationery, pens and ink, etc., and there should also be shelves or a table or so containing newspapers, magazines or novels. One or two low stands or taboretts, on which smoker's paraphernalia can be placed, are also useful and appropriate. If door and window curtains are used, they should be of tapestry or velour, and should be so hung that they can be pushed aside to allow a free cur- rent of air to circulate when the win- dow is open.

AN INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The illustration shows a rather un- usual little pocket workbag, which is small enough to be tucked into one's shopping bag or muff, if desired. It is often very convenient to have a lit- tle holder of this kind in which one



may carry thread, needles and a thim- ble so that one can do a little sew- ing when spending a morning or af- ternoon at a friend's house. This little case is too small to ac- commodate a large piece of work, but an embroidered sash or a small piece of lace can very conveniently be tucked away in it. The one illus-

trated was made of heavy double- faced satin ribbon four inches in width, the ribbon being bright red on one side and leaf-green on the other, in true Christmas coloring.

A strip of ribbon nine inches long was used, the case being four inches wide by four and a half long when finished, the ribbon being folded in half and the sides overhanded to- gether. At the top of the case two whalebones, which held the width of the ribbon taut, were slipped in to the hem, these bones serving to keep the little case tightly closed so that none of the small articles inside could slip out when not in use.

The little case should be fitted with a silver thimble, a tiny pair of scissors and a little needlecase filled with assorted needles. The needle- case should be made of a small piece of the ribbon with two or three pieces of flannel, in which the needles are placed, inside.

If the owner's monogram is em- broidered in the center of the case, the effect is improved, the model hav- ing the letters done in green silk to match the inside.

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WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS.

What gifts to fools avail?—Homer. God extends from eternity to eter- nity.—Aristotle.

Evil games are as bad as a loss.—Resiod.

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.—Socrates.

In every battle the eye is first con- quered.—Tacitus.

A father lives after death in his son.—Sanskrit proverb.

Man has not a greater enemy than himself.—Petrarch.

Lofty towers fall down with the greatest crash.—Horace.

Everything in excess is adverse to nature.—Hippocrates.

Fortune gives us too much but no one enough.—Liberius.

If doctors fail, thee, be these three thy doctors; rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin maxim.

To make an empire durable the mag- istrate must obey the law and the people the magistrates.—Solon.

Two things ought to be the object of our fear, the envy of our friends and the hatred of our enemies.—Bias.

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WEATHER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—For Ohio
Snow tonight, probably turning to
rain Sunday, warmer tonight, colder
Sunday except in southeast por-
tion.

The attention of men who toil is
called to the labor department in the
Times-Democrat. It will be found
today made up on the second section,
on page eleven. It is full of vitally im-
portant facts and figures, important
to every workman. The depart-
ment is under the care of the most
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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND
THE NEGRO.

Politicians with a bump of curiosity
are computing how many republican
congressmen would have been defeated
by the negro vote in the northern
states had the president published his
orders discharging the colored soldiers
before the November elections. In-
stead of the day after the votes were
cast in the ballot boxes, says the
Johnstown Democrat.

The politicians express the belief that
Representative Olcott of New York
City and Representative Longworth,
of Cincinnati, would surely have fallen
by the wayside and that at least half a
dozen others in Ohio, Indiana, Mary-
land and New York would have been
imperiled.

The case of Mr. Longworth has ex-
cited special attention because there
are 3,200 negro voters in his district
and his plurality was so small that the
opposition of the negroes would sure-
ly have beaten him.

There are critics of the president
who charge that he intentionally held
back the publication of his military or-
der, which was delayed several days
before the election, until the day fol-
lowing it, in order to save republican
congressmen from the wrath of their
negro constituents. But opinions differ.
While there is no doubt that the
president is not above playing poli-
tics, there is little if any reason for
the belief that the majority of the
negroes would turn their backs upon
the republican party for a simple mat-
ter of unfair treatment. It must be
borne in mind that the average negro
is first of all a partisan republican,
that he has at all times been sub-
jected to insult and unfair treatment
at his party's hands and has become
so accustomed to it that he expects
nothing else. True, the president's
action raised a storm of protest from
the negroes—one that resembled a
tidal wave—on paper, but had he
made public his order before election
the result would have been the same.
The negroes would have protested with
all their energy, but when it came to
the matter of voting, force of habit and
love of party would have controlled
them just as it always has done.

A few weeks hence and President
Roosevelt may "square" himself with
the colored population by again in-
viting Booker T. Washington to the
White House or appointing a negro to
the postmastership of "Squedunk"—
Columbus Post.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN INDIANA.

(The Commoner.)
As the complete returns come in,
the democrats find increasing reason
for rejoicing. Take the state of In-
diana for instance, in 1904 the re-
publicans carried eleven of the thir-

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teen congressional districts and in-
creased an aggregate majority of 78,
963. The democrats carried two dis-
tricts, and their candidates had an
aggregate majority of 5,514. Sub-
tracting the democratic majority in
two districts from the republican ma-
jority in eleven districts leaves a net
republican majority of 73,391 to the
credit of the republican party in its
congressional fight. This year the re-
publicans carried nine of the congress-
ional districts but by majorities so
reduced that the aggregate majority
in the nine districts was only 16,366.
The democrats carried four districts
with an aggregate majority of 9,719.
When the democratic majority in the
four districts is subtracted from the
republican majority in the nine dis-
tricts, it leaves a net republican ma-
jority of 6,647 in the state. If the vic-
tory is to be measured on the con-
gressional contest. In three of the re-
publican districts the successful can-
didate had less than 400 majority, and
in another district the republican ma-
jority was less than 1,000, and in two
others less than \$1,600. If the trend
toward the democratic party continues
for the next two years, Indiana is a
democratic state, and we can confi-
dently expect to win from eight to
ten of the congressional districts.

Take the legislative contest in In-
diana and the result is almost equal-
ly encouraging. While the represen-
tation in the state senate has fallen
off one, it being fourteen to thirty-six
in 1904 and thirteen to thirty-seven
this year, the democratic representa-
tion in the house has increased from
twenty-one democrats and seventy-
nine republicans in 1904 to forty-seven
democrats and fifty-three republicans
in 1906. As a result of the present
election the democrats are within four
of having a majority of the lower
house.

Let us examine still another evi-
dence of democratic growth. President
Roosevelt carried Indiana by 93,944
while the republican state ticket was
elected this year by less than 31,000,
a gain of 63,000.
When it is remembered that this is
the state of Vice President Fairbanks
and that he, as an active candidate
for the presidency, stomped the state
before the election, until the day fol-
lowing it, in order to save republican
congressmen from the wrath of their
negro constituents. But opinions differ.
While there is no doubt that the
president is not above playing poli-
tics, there is little if any reason for
the belief that the majority of the
negroes would turn their backs upon
the republican party for a simple mat-
ter of unfair treatment. It must be
borne in mind that the average negro
is first of all a partisan republican,
that he has at all times been sub-
jected to insult and unfair treatment
at his party's hands and has become
so accustomed to it that he expects
nothing else. True, the president's
action raised a storm of protest from
the negroes—one that resembled a
tidal wave—on paper, but had he
made public his order before election
the result would have been the same.
The negroes would have protested with
all their energy, but when it came to
the matter of voting, force of habit and
love of party would have controlled
them just as it always has done.

CONCERT TONIGHT by the Schu-
bert Club. 7:30 to 10 o'clock at
HARMAN'S.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES.

A third of the people of the United
States live in cities with a population
of 8000 or more. The director of the
census, therefore, is justified in feel-
ing that the problem of self-govern-
ment is becoming one of the city gov-
ernment. What affects the cities ad-
versely or beneficially affects also the
nation. So, under authority of an act
of congress, he is inquiring into the
financing of cities their receipts, dis-
bursements and debt.

The director's annual statement dis-
closes the fact that the present aggre-
gate of indebtedness of cities of 8000
or more population is \$1,600,000,000,
or more than the combined debts of the
national and state governments and of
counties, townships and school dis-
tricts. On the face of it, this is a
rather startling statement, but it is
somewhat relieved by the fact that the
large city indebtedness is mainly due
to municipal improvements of a per-
manent character like parks, sewers,
water works, paving etc., and that for
the most part plans have been laid for
its liquidation. However a debt of
\$56 per capita is deserving of some
study, that, when the danger point is
nigh the alarm may be sounded.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you
when you apply lotions or
liniments. It simply loosens
its hold for a while. Why?
Because to get rid of it you
must correct the acid con-
dition of the blood on which
it depends. Hood's Sarsa-
parilla has cured thousands.

the help that experience may bring.
—Columbus Dispatch

THE DYING STATESMAN.

The death of Joseph Chamberlain,
which is said to be near at hand, will
mark the epoch in the political his-
tory of England. Not since Gladstone
has the British empire boasted of a
profound statesman. Four months
ago he was confined to his house with
gout. Since he has suffered a paralytic
stroke so severe that the end cannot
long be delayed, says the Kansas City
Star.

As picturesque as Disraeli and more
able than either Salisbury or Balfour,
he leaves a remarkable impress upon
the history of England. From the day
he left his father's shoe shop to seek
his fortune he has been restless, im-
patient and ambitious. He was a
member of Gladstone's cabinet, but
broke with him over the Irish issue.
For a time he was a socialist, but of
late years he has grown more and
more conservative. As secretary of
colonies he was responsible in a great
measure for the Boer war. It was
hostile criticism of his administration
during this period that first broke his
rugged health.

He sits there today, a pathetic, aged
man in a garden of orchids, his brain
all but numb and the sun of life swift-
ly sinking into the dark waters. Al-
though the sum total of his life was
success beyond his fellows he never
became prime minister. This failure
only demonstrated his strength of
character, for he at all times sacri-
ficed personal ambition to stand for re-
forms which he conceived to be for his
country's best interest. It has been
said truthfully of him that he knew
better than any other man the strength
and weakness of his country. No
Englishman was ever more strenuous
or independent. There have been
times when his name has been derided
in the streets of London and then
again he has passed through West-
minster in triumphal procession with
none refusing homage. He under-
stood well the people and devoted his
life to their common good.—Ft. Wayne
Gazette.

NEW MUSIC AT VAN GUNTEN'S
MUSIC STORE.

STOCK MARKET

Opening Prices Were Ir-
regular Today.

Operations at the Beginning
Were on a Small
Scale.

ATCHISON DECLINES.

National Railroad of Mexico
Advances Three
Quarters.

Quotations on Live Stock,
Grain, Produce and
Provision.

New York, Dec. 8.—Prices of stock
opened irregular with a narrow range
in the opening transactions. Opera-
tions were on a small scale. There
was a fall of 1/2% in Atchison and a
rise of 1/2% in National Railroad of
Mexico, pfd. Other changes were in-
significant.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle estimated
receipts 500; market steady. Hogs
\$4.10 @ 7.50 cows and heifers \$1.65
@ 5.15, stockers and feeders \$2.10 @
4.50, Texans \$3.75 @ 4.60, westerns
\$2.90 @ 6.00; calves \$5.70.
Hogs estimated receipts 2000;
market 5 cents lower, mixed and
butchers \$6.05 @ 6.37 1/2; good heavy
\$6.25 @ 6.40, rough heavy \$5.90 @
6.10, light \$6.00 @ 6.35, pigs \$5.50
@ 6.20, bulk of sales \$6.10 @ 6.30.
Sheep estimated receipts 2,000,
market steady, sheep \$3.90 @ 5.75,
lambs \$4.50 @ 7.75.

Principally Money.

New York, Dec. 8.—Wall street has
been absorbed with the money situa-
tion to the practical exclusion of all
other subjects. Stocks have yielded
subordinately to the stringent money
market which applied not only to
call loans but to time loans up to six
months. Heavy customs collections
and transfers of currency to San Fran-
cisco and New Orleans exhausted to
the lending power of the local banks.
The decision of the treasury depart-
ment to anticipate the payment of in-
terest on government bond due May
1st next on December 15th was inef-
fective in breaking the money string.
The present depletion was actual.
The Vanderbilt dividend strengthened
the market early in the week but it
was yielded later.

YOUNG FARMER

Found Dead in His Barn
This Morning.

Startling Discovery of Su-
icide Made by His
Young Wife.

HAD HANGED HIMSELF

Because of Being Dissatis-
fied Over the Purchase
of a Farm.

John Leedy, Well Known in
Monroe Township, is
the Suicide.

YOUNG FARMER

Jesse D. Leedy, a well known young
farmer citizen of Monroe township,
ended his life this morning at an
early hour by hanging himself in the
barn at his country home a short
distance south of the village of West
Cairo. The horrifying discovery of
his deed was made by his young wife
who, uneasy on account of his long
absence from the house followed to
the barn where she found his lifeless
body suspended by a rope, one end
of which encircled his neck. The
body was hurriedly cut down and a
physician was summoned from West
Cairo but the life of the unhappy
young farmer had gone out and in the
place of the family physician, the
case was turned over to Coroner
Steiner who was summoned from this
city.

The suicide was about 21 years of
age and was a son of Jacob Leedy,
a prominent farmer citizen of the same
community. He had been married
about two years and leaves his wife
and one infant child. Miss Leedy
was formerly a Miss Schwartz, of
this county.

A few months ago, young Leedy
purchased a farm of eighty acres
from Dr. Henderson, of West Cairo,
and moved his little family onto the
place about two months ago. He
was prosperous in his farming efforts
and was able to meet all of his obli-
gations but seemed dissatisfied with
the location of his home and prop-
erty, after he had moved onto the
place and gradually grew more and
more despondent until he determined
to end his life and the deed was suc-
cessfully accomplished this morning.
AD—YOUNG FARMER.

Young Leedy, hung himself with a
piece of rope that had been used to
draw hay into the mow of the barn.
He tied one end of the rope around his
neck and the other to a rafter in the
hay loft and then jumped through the
opening leading to the mow. He
fell to a distance of seven or eight feet
before the rope tightened and the fall
broke his neck.

The funeral will be held Monday,
the cortege leaving the residence at
10 o'clock. The services will be held
at the Sugar Creek church.

Millions of bottles of Foley Honey
and Tar have been sold without any
person ever having experienced any
other than beneficial results from its
use for coughs, colds and lung trou-
bles. This is because the genuine
Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow
package contains no opiates or other
harmful drugs. Guard your health by
refusing and but the genuine. Wm. M.
McVittie, Old P. O. corner.

DON'T FORGET.

We have a large line of Toys as
well as useful presents of Furniture,
Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Dishes, Lamps,
etc., and you will find our prices are
right.

THE SIMONS-ROUSH CO.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Signature
Chas. H. Pictorial



NO GENTLEMAN OF GOOD TASTE

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY

Makers.

Like a Maid in a Play.
"I think your housemaid must have
a histrionic talent."
"Why?"
"Ever noticed how she dusts the fur-
niture?"—Louisville Courier Journal

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea
purifies the blood, strengthens the
nerves, regulates the bowels, aids the
kidneys, cures stomach troubles,
builds up the nervous force and re-
pairs the ill effects of over eating.
Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. H. F.
Vortkamp

ON GUARD.

Mrs. Bacon—He always wears his
hat in the house, I'm told. Now that
isn't right, is it?
Mr. Bacon—Well, it makes it harder
for his wife to get at his hair, you
know.—Yonkers Statesman.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Signature
Chas. H. Pictorial

Williams & Humphrey

Have established themselves in the
old Chappell Transfer barn on south
Main street, and are engaged in the
business of buying and selling horses.
Call upon us if you want to buy or
sell a horse.

Williams & Humphrey,
549 South Main street,
Lima, Ohio.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four
lines or less will be inserted in this
column for 25 cents for one inser-
tion, or 50 cents for three insertions.
The order to be accompanied by the
cash.

WANTED—A cook at the Harrod
House. 1-3t

WANTED—By married couple, two or
three furnished rooms for light
housekeeping must be desirable and
centrally located. Address "Rooms"
this office.

WANTED—At once competent girl for
general housework, good wages Mrs.
Shannon, 509 west Ninth. 9-3t

WANTED—An elderly lady or girl for
light housework. Call at 216 west
Elm street. 50-3t

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week
until learner can make more by
piece work. After trade has been
accomplished can earn from \$3 to
\$12 per week, depending entirely on
speed of worker. The Deisel-Wem-
mer Co. 297-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house at 726
south Pine street, 5-room house on
Washington avenue, near Spring
Inquire at Bloom's Lumber yard, S
Central avenue. 41-4t

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to
7 rooms, \$3 and \$10 per month. \$1
so some good barns. Nice modern
rooming house, centrally located. A
few nice houses still left to sell
on renting installments. Some cash
bargains.

FOYE, 45 public Square

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west
Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms,
pantry, bath room, cellar, cistern
(with pump in kitchen), city water,
gas and electricity. Large lot, good
sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will
sell cheap to good party, on easy
payments D. C. Henderson, 208 210
Holland block 50-3taw-1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or
want to Buy Real Estate call New
phone 970 or 955. Do it now. We
will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe.

THE LITTLE WHITE CARD TELLS.

Marking pianos in plain figures distinguishes
the difference between pianos. The really high grade
piano is better, costs more and of course is marked
higher.

Thus you see our plain price marking every
piano in the grade to which rightfully belongs. There
is no selling a \$300 piano for \$400 in our store. No
matter if it is a \$250, \$275, \$300, \$400 or \$500 and up,
our pianos are so arranged, and so marked as to per-
mit no deception, no trickery, no misunderstanding,
the little white card plainly telling the price and pro-
claiming the grade.

You are invited to inspect our methods, our
prices and our goods any day. Better today.
Easy terms on any piano in our stock.

D. H. BALDWIN & CO.

Est. 1862. Factories—Cincinnati, Chicago.
Opposite Postoffice. Lima, Ohio.

MONDAY

5c Special White China Sale.

1000 White China 8-inch Coupe Plates, Tooth-
pick Holders, Sauce or Berry Dishes, Bread and But-
ter Plates, Oat-Meal or Pudding Bowls, Salt and
Pepper Shakers, all going at 5 cents each on Monday
morning.

10c Special.

Also another lot of wooden panels and picture
frames for pyrography, going at 10c each Monday
only.

Commencing Monday evening this store will be
open until 9 o'clock every evening until Dec. 25th.

The Famous 99c Store.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS

and for every other season of
the year.

BYRON S. FOGLE

Announces the opening of his new piano store
in the Orphium Theatre building.

THE PIANO STOCK IS
COMPLETE.

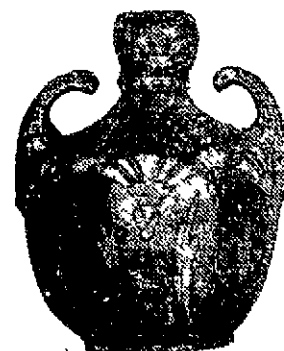
Until Christmas sheet music will be offered
for 15 cents a copy.

VICTOR
TALKING MACHINES.

ONE DOLLAR
DOWN,
\$1.00
PER WEEK.

Will provide your home with, at
least, one of the pleasures in life. Se-
lect your machine, pay for one dozen
records and on January 10th, pay \$1
on the Victor Talking Machine and
\$1.00 per week thereafter until the
machine is paid in full. Easy isn't it?
Think of the fun during the long
winter evenings and at such a little
expense. Come in and hear them.

THE
WHITNEY & CURRIER
COMPANY.
211-213 W. High St.
NOTE—New Records just received.



PICKARD
HAND PAINTED
CHINA

This Beautiful China is pro-
duced in over one thousand shapes
and designs, made for use as
ornaments in every part of the
home.
The surest proof of the intrin-
sic merit and high standard of
excellence of Pickard Hand Painted
China, is the fact that their ware
is eagerly sought by designers
of the best European factories.
"Pickard" in hand painted
china is pre-eminent.
We are exclusive agents, and
carry a full display.

J. W. PUETZ

What to Buy Him FOR CHRISTMAS. and Where to Buy It.

A Pair of Silk Suspenders

and some individual box. We have them at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

A Pair of Adler Gloves

The Newest Styles including the South American Cape, English made, in tans and browns, beige and black, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

A Smoking Jacket

\$3.50 to \$10.00.

Box of Imported Half Hose

Listie or Cotton. Plain or fancy, special Holiday Styles, 25c and 50c.

A Few Neckties

famous "Waterhouse Make." All styles 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

son & Hubbard Hat.

A Kuppenheimer Suit or Overcoat.

A College Brand Suit or Overcoat.

THIS SEASON'S STYLES ONLY AT

the Wardrobe

LIMA HOUSE CORNER.



Christmas will not be a complete success without a box of

TIGNER'S

Caudillo

FIVE CENT SEGARS.

his favorite segar dealer or drop in store---East side Public Square.

M. TIGNER'S SON,
DISTRIBUTOR.

A GRAND RUSH

Started by Taxpayers of
County

Who Wish to Take No
Chances on Interpreta-
tion of Law

TO SAVE THE PENALTY.

Lima Man Divorced From
Wife Who Serves for
Bigamy.

Two Courts Busied Today
With the Heavy Coun-
ty Docket.

To safeguard yourself, if
now prepared, you should pay
your taxes before the 20th.
day of December.

The above is warning to all tax-
payers of the county, though it is
possible the warning may not be re-
quired.

This is a matter left to the supreme
court, which now awaits a special re-
port from the state bureau of public
accounting.

Since the time when taxes began,
and they have seemingly been with
us always, it has been a custom of
the county commissioners to give tax-
payers thirty days grace both spring
and fall. Now it is a question
whether the commissioners have such
a legal right, and it is expected the
supreme court will render a decision
within the next few days.

Commissioners Conrad, Wright and
Johnson, for Allen county, are an-
xious to grant the thirty day period of
grace, and the Board has always done
so, but it is possible the supreme
court will rob commissioners of that
right. Therefore to be on the safe
side and if you have the cash, pay
your taxes between now and the 20th.

Under the law, taxes are payable
semi-annually, on June 20th and De-
cember 20th. The law says nothing
about any days of grace though it has
been a custom to permit payment un-
til January or July 20th, at which
time the treasurer is required to
certify his books to the auditor and
close them for the half year. Now
in some counties county treasurers
have declared that unless payment is
made before the twentieth of Decem-
ber the penalty as delinquents will
be added. County Treasurer Jones
is not one of these but he will be
powerless to save you the penalty if
the supreme court decides against
the old custom.

There was a grand rush this
morning in the treasurer's office
largely confined to residents of the
townships, who are always more
prompt in payment of taxes than
people of the city who knew they
had until January 20th, under the
old way. The rural people are right,
and so will everybody be right, if
they have the cash, for by payment
before the 20th they are safe no mat-
ter what the decision of the courts.

TWICE MARRIED WIFE

Lodes One of the Husbands Claimed
by Her.

Irene Stants is no longer the pos-
sessor of two husbands for the sec-
ond husband, who, in fact may not
and was not a husband according to
the criminal courts, was granted a
decree from Irene today. The woman
came here from Findlay and was
wed one April to John Stants, of west
Kibby street. A few months later
husband No. 1 arrived from Findlay
and started criminal prosecution. The
woman acknowledged her guilt but
claimed she loved only John. Despite
this she was held to the criminal
court, and sentenced to the peniten-
tiary for bigamy, and Stants was
granted a decree this morning on the
grounds that she is a convict.

Two Other Decrees.

Judge Quail who heard the above
case also granted two additional de-
crees this morning, Carrie E. Schaffer
being freed from her husband, Frank
on the grounds of gross neglect; and
Tillie Wilson being granted a decree
from her husband, William D., who
had been willfully absent for more
than three years.

HE WAS CRUEL TO HER

Mrs. Emma Diltz Snider Seeks a Di-
vorce Today.

Because her husband has been ex-
tremely cruel, and on the night of
November 26th, seriously assaulted her
in their own home, since which time
they have lived separated and apart,
Emma Diltz Snider, this afternoon
filed her pleading for a divorce from
her husband, George M. Snider. The
couple married February 16th, 1905.

property rights then being mutually
agreed upon, and wife asks that hus-
band be barred under this agreement
from participating in any of her prop-
erty.

Adjourned Until Monday.

The Atkinson vs. Guncheon case was
adjourned at noon today until Mon-
day morning, the husband of plaintiff
again being placed on the stand and
subjected to severe examination.

His Third Venture.

C. W. Foust, of Piqua, a machinist
by trade, secured his third marriage li-
cense here today, though he is but 38
years of age. He takes as his third
wife Mary S. Ridenour, aged 22, of
this city, and they were married to-
day.

DANCE TONIGHT WHEELER HALL.

As usual. Selden's Orchestra.
dec-5 8

Fine effects in the photograph more
a specialty than cards, while they
have all the latest cards for Holidays
at the Ebersole Studio.

8:30-wed-th-sat

HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

In order to encourage the early pur-
chase of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs,
Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, Toys, etc., for
holiday presents, we have decided to
continue our Great Clearance Sale, up
to and including Saturday, December
15th.

Remember, goods bought at this sale
can be left for delivery the day before
Christmas if you wish. See our new
toy department before you buy.

THE SIMONS-ROUSH CO.

JOLLY CROWD

Completely Surprises Miss
Alice Stinebaugh.

It was a jolly crowd of young lads
and lassies that gathered at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Stinebaugh, 1029
Hughes avenue, to help their daughter
Alice, celebrate her fourteenth birth-
day, the affair had been planned as a
surprise and was a complete success.
The young lady was the recipient of
several beautiful presents which she
highly appreciated. A nice lunch was
served. Music and games and school
talk helped the evening to pass away
only too rapidly. It was not until a late
hour that the guests departed for their
homes, wishing many pleasant returns
of the day. Those present were Irene
Hamilton, Ethel Watson, Bonnie Nunn-
maker, Ruby Wade, Nola Weagly,
Edna Cook, Anna Luckoff, Ruth Han-
sel, Mary Stinebaugh, Weltha Straley,
Addie Hamilton, Irene Dalton, Gladys
McClintock, Ray Phillips, Russell
Stewart, Lee Crumrine, Orville Mor-
mer, Harold Hughes, Charles Grant,
Louis Luckoff, Everett Crumrine, Glen
Stewart, Ransom McClintock, Pearl
Clark, Emmett Hamilton.

Delicious Christmas Candy can be
found at the Greek Candy Mfg.
50-604-9t.

BUTCHER WAGON

Hit by a P. Ft. W. & C. Train
and Driver Injured.

Joseph Knobb, driver of a butcher
wagon, was quite severely injured
early this morning by being hit by a
train on the Pennsylvania railroad at
a road crossing about four miles east
of the city. He was driving across the
tracks and did not notice the approach
of a west bound train, the engine of
which struck his wagon after the team
had crossed the rails. Knobb was
hurled some distance and when taken
to the city hospital in Williams and
Davis' ambulance, complained of in-
juries to his head and side. He is not
believed to have sustained serious in-
juries. The horses were not injured
but the wagon was demolished.

FREE LECTURE.

Prof. F. W. Heinicke, of the Univer-
sity Medical society, of Philadelphia,
will deliver a free illustrated lecture
on the subject, "First Aid to the In-
jured," and "General Care of Health,"
at Wheeler hall on west Market street,
Friday, Dec. 14th, at 8 p. m.

TO NATURAL GAS PATRONS.

ALL NATURAL GAS BILL MUST
BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE
TENTH OF THE MONTH TO SAVE
THE DISCOUNT. DISCOUNT CAN
NOT BE ALLOWED TO ANY ONE
PAYING THEIR BILLS AFTER THE
TENTH OF THE MONTH.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

1-2t

NEW OFFICERS

Chosen by Commandery 201,
Knights of St. John.

Commandery No. 201 K. of St. John
at their regular meeting Monday even-
ing elected the following officers for
the ensuing year:

President, Philip Drosch; First
Vice President, Jake Drosch; Sec-
ond Vice President, N. J. Schaffer; Re-
cording Secretary, Hugh Finn; Finan-
cial Secretary, Dennis Finn; Treas-
urer, Albin G. Feltz; Trustees, W. J.
Shafer, Julius Dufresne, George W.
Moore, Thomas E. Duffield and Oswald
Jackman.

Christmas Candles, pure and not
adulterated can be had at the Greek
Candy Mfg.
50-604-9t.

There's nothing more useful nor more appreciated for Christmas Presents



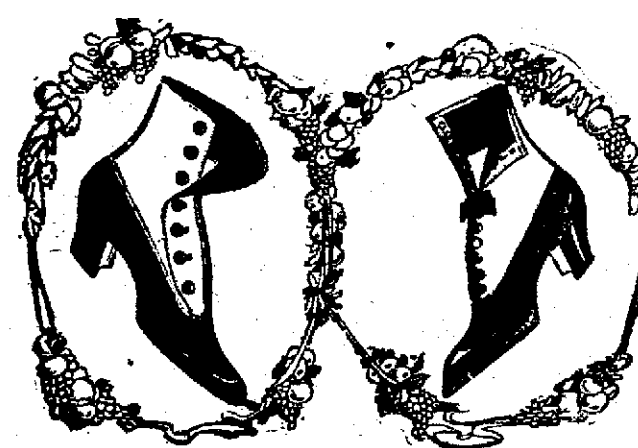
Than is contained here. See our
men's and young men's Suits and
Overcoats, \$6.99 to \$20.00.

Child's Suits and Overcoats, \$1.50
to \$4.98.

Men's or Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$2 to
\$4.00.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes, \$1 to \$2.25.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps,
Silk Mufflers, (all styles), Way's
wool Mufflers, Silk or Linen and In-
dividual Handkerchiefs, Suspenders (in-
dividual boxes), Neckwear, New
York's latest "fads", Hosiery, in wool
"Cash" and cotton, Underwear, Union
Suits, Dress and Coat Shirts.



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EST. 1-3
CENTURY

Lichtenstader Bros.

Clothing and Shoes--North West Corner Square.

IN GOMER CEMETERY

Now Rest the Remains of
the Late Lewis Griffith,
a Pioneer.

WAS BORN IN WALES

And Came to America When
He Was But Four
Years of Age.

The funeral of Lewis Griffith was
held at his late home, about 1 1/2
miles northwest of Gomer, yesterday
afternoon, conducted by Rev. Surdral
of Gomer. Interment was made in
the Gomer cemetery. Deceased was
one of the early pioneers to settle in
the vicinity where he died. He was
born in Wales and came to this country
with his parents, when but four
years old and settled in Butler coun-
ty. About nine years later the fam-
ily moved to Sugar Creek township,
Allen county, then a part of Putnam
county. Had Mr. Griffith lived until
next January he would have been 79
years old.

Deceased was apparently in good
health until about three weeks ago
when he was seized with a stroke of
apoplexy. From that time he re-
mained in a serious condition until
summoned by death, Wednesday,
about noon. Mr. Griffith was united
in marriage over fifty years ago to
Hannah Evans, a young lady of his
neighborhood, and nine children
were born to them, one having pre-
ceded the father in death. Four
sons and four daughters with the
aged widow survive.

THE GIFT QUESTION at the pre-
sent time has the call and everyone is
concerned, having more or less buying
to do. We would like to direct your
attention to this store, as we are pre-
pared to serve you better than any
other, with our immense stock of
Fancy China, Beautiful Cut Glass and
Bric-a-brac. Elegant China and Por-
celain Dinner Sets, fine Lamps for gas,
electricity or oil. It gives you a choice
to select from that could not be match-
ed elsewhere. In the Furniture line
we have beautiful Buffets, China Clo-
sets, Bookcases, Library and Parlor
Tables, an endless variety of beautiful
Rockers and Fancy Chairs, Shaving
Stands, Music and Parlor Cabinets,
Davenport, Parlor Chairs, Divans, etc.
We have too much to try to call your
attention to all of it, but we are only
too glad to show you through our stock
and we feel satisfied that it will be to
your advantage to come and see us. It
will save many hours of worry. Come
and hear the music tonight.

HARMAN'S.

WE
Wish to call your attention to our
great assortment of Toys and holiday
presents.

Better drop in before you buy.
THE SIMONS-ROUSH CO.

SPECIAL STOVE SALE.

For the next two weeks we will
sell at greatly reduced prices, all soft
coal and wood heaters. Call and see
our line.
THE PENNY-JONES-BURDEN CO.
Corner Main and Spring Streets.
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Christmas Pianos.



Two big stores filled with the finest Pianos
made. Beautiful mahogany, antique oak and burl
walnut cases.

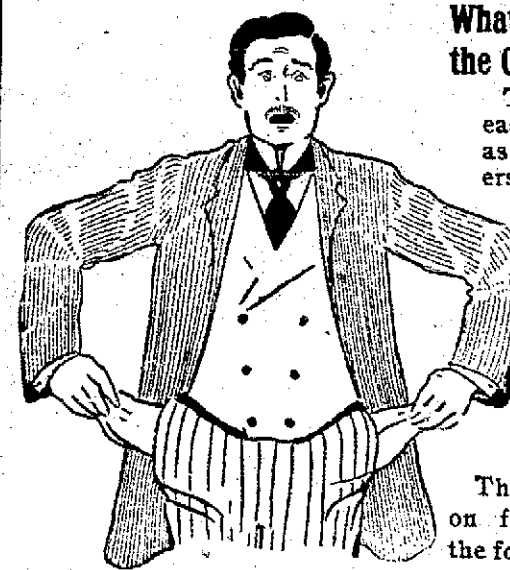
B. S. PORTER & SON, 141 S. Main St.

Big inducements to Piano purchasers. All
Pianos sold on easy weekly or monthly payments.
Don't buy until you call and inspect our many
fine Pianos and hear the wonderful Player Pianos.
Victor Talking Machines and Records.
New Pianos to Rent. Store Open Evenings.

WITH MY POCKETS EMPTY

What Shall I Do for
the Coming Holidays?

That question is
easily answered, do
as thousands of oth-
ers do, apply to the



LIMA
CHattel
LOAN Co.

They loan money
on furniture, etc. at
the following rates:

\$ 25.00 IS\$1.00 PER WEEK.
50.00 IS\$1.20 PER WEEK.
75.00 IS\$1.80 PER WEEK.
100.00 IS\$2.40 PER WEEK.

NO OTHER CHARGES
AND
NOTHING DEDUCTED

Open Every Night from now until Christmas.

LIMA CHATTEL LOAN COMPANY,
209 Opera House Block. Both 'Phones.

BASKET BALL

Team Will be Organized at
St. Rose Gymnasium.

A basket ball team will be organized
by St. Rose Gymnasium Association
Monday evening. As there are many
strong players belonging to the as-
sociation, it is expected that they will
put up some lively games during the
winter season in the gymnasium of
the parish building.

SPECIAL SALE.

Miss McKinney will have a special
sale of water colors at Mrs. Huddles,
on Monday and Tuesday at very low
prices. Call and see them. South of
postoffice.

HASKELL AND HEINCK

Two Ohio Men Named on
National Association.

HASKELL AND HERRICK
Two Ohio men were named yester-
day at Muskogee, Indian Territory, as
members of the executive board of the
National Good Roads Association.
The association held its annual con-
vention in the Territory town and
chose former Governor Myron T. Her-
rick and C. M. Haskell formerly of Ot-
tawa, and now of Muskogee.

Beautiful boxes of delicious candy
from the Greek Candy Mfg. would
make the best Christmas gift.

PIPE LINE TO THE GULF IS NOW ASSURED FACT

Materials Arriving at Tulsa Nowadays.

Martin Moran, Former Lima Superintendent Will be in Charge of Work.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

Shows Continued Activity With Slight Returns in Eastern Fields.

Illinois Affected by Bad Roads, Furnished Less Crude During Week.

That a pipe line will be built connecting the Kansas-Oklahoma oil fields with the gulf, now seems assured. At Kiefer station in the Glenn pool, southwest of Tulsa in the Creek Nation, 18 cars of two, three, four and six-inch pipe were unloaded a few days ago and hauled to the creek oil company's lease on the Sewell farm, to be used for mains and gathering lines. Iron for the ten 55,000 barrel storage tanks for the same company is expected to arrive immediately.

In this connection press dispatches announce that the pipe line for an 8-inch line from Tulsa to Port Arthur, Texas has been purchased by the Gulf people, the National Tube works filling the order. It is also learned that Martin Moran, superintendent for the Ohio oil company, in the Illinois field has resigned his position and will superintend the construction of the new line to the gulf for the Gulf Refining company, work to commence at once from the south end, and probably also from the north end as soon as the material can be gotten on the ground. Chief Engineer Joseph Dowling to run many years with the Ohio oil company has gotten the Western Refining and has joined hands with the new pipe line in the capacity of superintendent of all surveys.

All indications go to show that two trunk lines will be put in instead of one. H. S. Cullinan, president of the Texas company has been due to return west from New York and it is generally believed as soon as he completes a survey of the situation some positive announcement will be made concerning the plans of his company in connection with a gulf line oil men in Texas and Oklahoma are planning their faith to his intention to construct such a line, and know that if he undertakes the proposition, that it will be done to the betterment of the producers.

A gulf line from the territory is now the plausible outlet for the present growing production of Kansas-Oklahoma.

Field	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana	27	714	1
Ohio	45	666	6
W. Virginia	25	460	9
Kentucky	6	105	9
Illinois	85	8552	12
Total	191	10,438	28

homa, but this change has only come about since the opening of a gusher field east of the Mississippi river, in Illinois that will with the older eastern fields be sufficient to supply the trade, hence another market must be made for a large portion of the western product, and now the gulf line will solve the problem. When the excitement opened up in the Mid-Continent field two years ago the most important point for the product to go was to the east-market, but time and the drill has changed the chart most wonderfully in favor of the gulf as a port for the bulk of the production. The product of Texas is not what it was a year or so ago, and much crude oil is needed in that section of the country, and the building of the line looks very favorable for the average oil producer in any portion of this great country. It certainly ought to be a boom to production.

The Eastern fields are now pretty well supplied with crude since the opening of the Illinois field, and the production from west of the Mississippi must find its own market, which will naturally be a hard problem as the Mid-Continent fields are a wonder, and those not familiar with that country would not dream that most any amount of oil could be brought to the surface with a rush of the drill. It is destined to be the greatest oil field yet opened up in the country. Texas in its early days was advertised to the limit as the greatest oil field on earth, but today what is it? Nothing to speak of while the Mid-Continent field goes right along putting its 65,000 barrels of crude a day in the pipe lines, and that is only a pinch in the bucket to what it is capable of doing. The oil business would be bright were it not for the trade of litigation that is working its hardship, but it is hoped by the average small oil operator that has his all interested in a small production, that the trouble will soon let up, and let the industry get onto a business basis once again. Then again California, while a most wonderful field, can hardly be classed with the Mid-Continent regions.

As a money maker the Illinois field has first call, for it is said by people that have invested in all the fields that the Stocker state stands first for quick returns. The Illinois field while less than a year old shows an expenditure of many millions of dollars, and close to 3,000 wells have been drilled in a short space of time. Oil is flowing through an 8-inch line out of the Illinois field at the rate of 1,000 barrels an hour, but when the new 12-inch

main is completed the crude will shoot through to the east at the rate of many thousands barrels an hour, and the oil men and farmers of the state will rejoice in having an opportunity to dispose of their crude and royalties for which they get the money of the realm spot cash. The opening of the oil field has been a God send to the average Illinois farmer. Many farms were mortgaged for nearly their entire value, with no chance for the farmer to ever pay out, but the finding of oil brought with a rush from the east of much capital, and in the fight for leases the farmer did handsomely in the bonus money received at the rate of from \$1 per acre to \$300, to say nothing of the royalty interest in all the wells which is a fortune within itself, with no outlay for the farmer, but the small strip of land for a 12-inch hole, and room to put tanks, pipe and other material needed in operating a well. The amount of crude the Illinois field is capable of producing daily is yet unknown as the completion of the pipe lines is the only criterion.

A great many wells are drilling in the older regions comprising New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and southeastern Ohio, but with all the drilling the production is gradually on the decline. Kentucky is still an unknown quantity, and stands a good chance of being a big producing area some day in the near future. There is a vast acreage located between the producing regions in Wayne county, and the West Virginia field, and the drill will in time develop many pools along the old and well known 45-degree line northeast and southwest, which is looked upon by the trade as the line of the great oil belts in the east.

In the Trenton Rock fields of Ohio and Indiana there still remains a large acreage of what is looked upon as small producing territory that will pay to drill at some future time when crude is bringing a much better price per barrel. In the western section of Indiana, up against the Illinois field one can hardly guess what the outcome will be. The Riley well a dozen miles southeast of Terre Haute has stirred up the leasers some and a new field may be found. The drill is spearing around in many of the counties of southern and southwestern Indiana.

Pumps for Pipe Line.
Elwood, Ind., Dec. 8.—More than 100 men are now at work pushing the work on the pumping station of the Ohio Oil company, north of this city, which is building a pipe line from Montpelier, Ind., to Casey, Ill. Immense tanks are being built and two large and one small building of concrete erected to shelter the pumps. The pumping station will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Leonard G. Fletcher, of the U. S. S. Washington, Newport News, Va., is visiting his parents on Lake-wood avenue.

Mrs. Bert McCorday, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived yesterday being called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ann Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and family of 984 east High street, will leave the city Monday to make their home on a farm three miles west of Conroy, O.

S. R. Craig, of east North street went to Chicago, Ill., last night to visit his son, Harry.

Mrs. R. W. Parmenter will return next Monday from Berkeley, California, where he has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Parmenter.

Mrs. C. C. Klein and sons, Paul and Charles, went to Toledo today for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Stein is home from a week's visit in Cleveland, O.

Miss Blanche Eisenberger has returned to her home in Dayton, O., after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Rosenbaum.

Miss Flora Bauer is visiting friends in Dayton, O.

Mr. W. H. Marshall and his niece, Miss Melissa Waggoner, returned Thursday from a four months' visit with relatives in Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska.

Miss Leona Galline, of Celina, O., was the guest of Mrs. Pauline Kroeger of South Union street, yesterday.

Mrs. Courtney, of South Union, who is confined to her home with rheumatism, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers leave today for Alverton, Williams county, O., to visit Mrs. Myers' sister the coming ten days.

Kent and Yvonne Ebersole are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.

Miss Yvonne Ebersole and Prof. H. B. Adams, were Lima musicians who attended the Lavinne concert, at Toledo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Olier entertained the T. & T. club last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Curren, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Roby, has returned to her home in Delaware, Ohio.

SEE THE NEW PIANOS ARRIVING AT VAN GUNTEN'S MUSIC STORE.

The Xmas number of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch now on sale at the "Wigwam," 121 W. High St.

GENERAL NEWS

Picked Up Over in South Part of City.

Big Surprise Party at the Harrison Home, on Prospect Avenue.

STOLE FROM CHURCH.

A Gang of Italian Boys Get Busy at Rummage Sale Yesterday.

Visitors and Visited, Sick Folks, and Local News of Interest.

On Thursday evening, a jolly crowd of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, on Prospect avenue, and helped their daughters, twins, celebrate their 17th birthday anniversary. The surprise feature of the event was a complete success. Games, music and a two-course lunch were some of the enjoyable features, while gift bestowing also proved attractive, as many valuable presents were received by the young ladies.

These present were Osa and Rose Moon, Julia Umbaugh, Mabel Slygh, Maud Cornelius, Clara Slusser, Lizzie Scully, Nora Walters, Ollie Kountz, Anna Crum, Hazel Rex, Anna Leidenfer, Adaline Miller, Mary Parke, Mary Robinson, Mary Pine, Lydia and Lena Mosier, Anna Mills, Maud Bossicker, Nellie Coon, Ruth Meade, Zella Harrison, Goldie Walters, Bertha Roberts, Charles Parker, Charles Barr, Jacob Clay, and Arnold Mosier.

Boy Thieves, Again.

Yesterday three small boys, said to be Italians, visited the rummage sale being conducted in the Williams block at Kibby Corners, and keeping a close watch on the clerks, began to swipe neckties and other articles lying convenient. The boys paid so much attention to the clerks that they did not notice that they were being watched by one of south Lima's business men from the outside. After the business man thought the boys had gone far enough in their pilfering, he stepped inside, and said to a clerk, "Here are three boys who would like to pay for some neckties they have in their pockets." Of course the boys denied having the goods, but the business man made them produce. One of the boys acted so innocent that he was not requested to empty his pockets, and as the other two ran away he remained in the store for a short time, finally joining his pals. Then it was learned that he was the "biggest toad in the puddle," for he was afterwards seen dividing up with his pals on the outside.

Rummage Sale.

Kibby and Main streets, room between hardware and drug store, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 7, 8, and 10. A good chance to get cheap garments for men, women, children and babies. Don't let these bargains go by. A good overcoat, 50c; hats newly trimmed, 30c; men's hat, 20c. Baked goods on sale today.

Beat Them With Their Own Weapon.

The writer met a man in business this morning, who was complaining about some of his former customers patronizing catalogue houses. It appears to the writer that there is only one way to curtail that kind of business, that is to use the "weapon" of the catalogue house—advertisements. They spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in advertising, describing their goods, and letting the people know what they have to sell. That is just what the home merchant should do—advertise and tell the people what he has to sell. Think it over, friend.

Local and Personal Notes.

Len Moore has returned from Springfield, where he has been employed for some time.

J. B. Lomison, of south Main street, yesterday underwent a surgical operation, by Drs. VanNote and Hermann. He is getting along nicely.

If you want printed stationery, cards or bills, or wish to advertise, you will do well to consult the south side representative of the Times-Democrat.

Fine line of Christmas toys, the largest line ever carried in south Lima at The Gilmore Hardware Co., 636 south Main street. Store open evening.

Mrs. Henry Summers, of Nova, Ashland county, and sister, Mrs. Huddle, of Ashland, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nunemaker, on Forest avenue.

Mrs. John Young, of 211 1/2 south Main street, was removed to her home in Burk's ambulance, from the City hospital.

"Bob" Casic, formerly a south side undertaker, is in the city for a few days. He is located at McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise, of south Scott street, were given a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening, by a merry party of friends.

Samuel Davis has returned to Marion, O., after spending a few days with his cousin, George Davis, of south Jackson street.

Fine line of Christmas toys, the largest line ever carried in south Lima at The Gilmore Hardware Co., 636 south Main street. Store open evening.

Little Miss Gladys Ransbottom, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ransbottom, of west Kibby street, is still critically ill with heart trouble. She has been in a dangerous condition for several weeks.

Mrs. Chester Cole and daughter Juanita, and Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Sadie Luchlighter, have been called to Rossville, O., by a message announcing the serious illness of grandmother Niles.

AMUSEMENTS.

Monday—Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

Tuesday—"The Beauty Doctor."

Friday—"Nobody's Claim."

Saturday—William V. Mong in "The Clay Baker."

Thomas Jefferson will play "Rip Van Winkle" at Faurot Opera House Monday night. This actor of the sweetest and most wholesome as well as the most idealistic character known to the modern stage has lost none of his fervor, skill and enthusiasm, and his portrayal of Rip Van Winkle has all the attractiveness, charm and impressive beauty that he showed when he was first winning renown in it.

THE PEOPLE ALL.

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair, the "itch" of the throat, and the "itch" of the air grows. Sold by leading druggists, send 1c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Faurot Opera House

MONDAY, DEC. 10th.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

In his famous impersonation

Rip Van Winkle

As played with great distinction at Boston Theatre, Boston, Mass.; Broadway Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y.; National Theatre, Washington, D. C.; McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, Ill.; Wallack's Theatre, New York, N. Y.; Walnut St. Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, Md.; Century Theatre, St. Louis, Mo.; and all the leading theatres in the principal cities. Stupendous scenic and electrical production.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Seat sale Saturday, 9 a. m.

Faurot Opera House

TUESDAY, DEC. 11th.

Look! See who's here! Return of last season's biggest hit! Fred E. Wright's big musical fun show,

THE BEAUTY DOCTOR.

The one that makes 'em laugh. The

bran new up-to-date edition, replete with new music, sensational specialties, new costumes and new dancing numbers.

The cast better than ever, but still headed by that awfully funny comedian, Will Philbrick and the cutest of soubrettes, Marie Hylands and 40 others, 40.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Seat sale Monday, 9 a. m.

When Planning CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Remember there is nothing more acceptable or more appreciated than something in footwear. You will find the most complete and lowest priced assortment of dependable shoes, slippers, Rubber Leggings, for every member of the family at one of Lima's dependable shoe stores. It's at

KRAFT SHOE CO.

713 S. Main, LIMA, O.

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RAILROAD TIME CARDS

RAILWAY CO.
THE LIMA ROUTE.
The Western Ohio Railway Company.
In Effect August 27, 1906.
Limited Trains.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:02 a. m.	Findlay	8:30 a. m.
10:02 a. m.	Findlay	10:30 a. m.
12:02 p. m.	Findlay	12:30 p. m.
2:02 p. m.	Findlay	2:30 p. m.
4:02 p. m.	Findlay	4:30 p. m.
6:02 p. m.	Findlay	6:30 p. m.
8:02 p. m.	Findlay	8:30 p. m.

Connecting at Toledo for Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, Elkhart, Maumee, Adrian, Pioneer, Fremont, Ionia, Grand Rapids, Sandusky, Vermilion, Lorain, Elyria, Oberlin and Cleveland.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:35 a. m.	Wapakoneta	7:57 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	Wapakoneta	9:57 a. m.
12:35 p. m.	Wapakoneta	11:57 a. m.
2:35 p. m.	Wapakoneta	1:57 p. m.
4:35 p. m.	Wapakoneta	3:57 p. m.
6:35 p. m.	Wapakoneta	5:57 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	Wapakoneta	7:57 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	Wapakoneta	10:00 p. m.

Connecting at Dayton for Richmond, Anderson, and all country stops leave Lima at 6:30 a. m., 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 p. m., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:37 p. m., 12 m. and 12:37 a. m. Last three cars to Cridersville and Wapakoneta only.

Local Trains.

FOR Cridersville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Musser, New Bremen, Borkins, Anna, Sidney, Piqua and all country stops leave Lima at 6:30 a. m., 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 p. m., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:37 p. m., 12 m. and 12:37 a. m. Last three cars to Cridersville and Wapakoneta only.

Local Trains.

FOR Beaverdam, Shiloh, Mt. Cory, Rawson, Findlay and all country stops leave Lima at 5:57 a. m., 7:05, 9:05, 11:05, 1:05 p. m., 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05, 10:10, and 11:05 p. m. Ask Agents for information.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time table in effect November 15, 1906.

West Bound.

No. 7 Daily	12:35 a. m.
No. 9 Daily	2:05 a. m.
No. 21 Ex. Sunday	8:42 a. m.
No. 3 Daily	11:47 a. m.
No. 11 Daily	4:35 p. m.

East Bound.

No. 8 Daily	3:45 a. m.
No. 12 Daily	7:01 a. m.
No. 22 Ex. Sunday	3:11 p. m.
No. 4 Daily	4:55 p. m.
No. 10 Daily	11:05 p. m.

W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agent, O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 3 Daily	7:05 a. m.
14 daily except Sunday	5:30 a. m.
2 daily except Sunday	8:00 a. m.
6 daily	11:50 a. m.
4 daily	4:20 p. m.
8 daily	6:45 p. m.
10 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)	9:45 p. m.
30 Sunday only	6:42 a. m.
58 Sunday only (runs to Lima only)	10:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

7 daily	6:00 a. m
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CHURCHES

Divine Services

Will Be Held,

Topics Chosen For
Session By the Var-
ious Pastors.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

Announcements For
Events Scheduled
Coming Week.

First Lutheran Church.

School at 9:15 a. m. Morn-
ing with preaching by the
10:15, theme of sermon,
"of the Kingdom." Church
meeting at the close of service
at 7 o'clock. Cate-
chism Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
worship. Strangers wel-
come.

St. Paul's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Andrew's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. James' Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. John's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Peter's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Thomas' Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Vincent's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Wenceslaus' Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Zdislava's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Agatha's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Barbara's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Elizabeth's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
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St. Hilary's Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Prof. John Davison.
ent. Class meeting, 11:45.
vague devotional service.

St. Ignace's Church.

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St. Joseph's Church.

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St. Lawrence's Church.

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St. Mark's Church.

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St. Michael's Church.

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St. Thomas' Church.

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St. Vincent's Church.

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St. Zdislava's Church.

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St. Agatha's Church.

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St. Elizabeth's Church.

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St. Hilary's Church.

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A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by
weakness and falling, or other displace-
ments of the pelvic organs. Other symp-
toms of female weakness are frequent
headaches, dizziness, imaginary specks or
dark spots floating before the eyes, gaw-
ling sensation in stomach, dragging or
bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic
region, disagreeable dreams from pelvic
organs, faint spells with general weakness.
If any considerable number of the above
symptoms are present there is no remedy
that will give quicker relief or a more per-
manent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Pills. It is the most potent
invigorating tonic and strengthening pre-
paration known to medical science. It is made
of the glyceric extracts of native medi-
cinal roots found in our forests and con-
tains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or
habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are
all printed on the bottle wrapper and at-
tested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Fa-
vorite Prescription" has the written en-
dorsement of the most eminent medical
writers of all the several schools of prac-
tice—more valuable than any amount of
non-professional testimonials—though the
latter are not lacking, having been con-
tributed voluntarily by grateful patients
in numbers to exceed the endorsement
given to any other medicine extant for
the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine
of unknown composition as a substitute for
this well proven remedy or know any
cure, even though the dealer may make
a little profit thereby. Your
interest in regaining health is paramount
to any selfish interest of his and it is an
insult to your intelligence for him to try
to palm off upon you a substitute. You
know what you want and it is his busi-
ness to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the
original "Little Liver Pills" first put up
by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago,
much imitated but never equalled. Little
sugar-coated granules—easy to take as
candy.

The Y. P. S. meets Thursday evening
in the church.

First Evangelical Lutheran

Corner Spring and Pierce streets.
Rev. F. M. Traub, pastor. Divine wor-
ship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and
at 7:00 p. m. Morning theme, "Art
Thou He that Should Come?" Even-
ing theme, "Too Big for His Bed."
Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Young
People's League at 6:00 p. m. Mid-
week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15
p. m. The public and strangers are
cordially invited to these services and
to worship with us.

Grace Methodist Church.

Corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets.
Charles C. Kennedy, pastor. Sunday
school at 9:00 a. m. Epworth League
at 6:00 p. m. a "Rally Service" Bible
study Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Thursday at 7:00
p. m. At 10:15 a. m. Sunday a class
of probationers will be received. Theme
of sermon, "The Book of Life or
Church Records Here and Yonder."
Theme at 7:00 p. m. "The Harvest
of Seed Sown in Our Own Hearts."
The first of two sermons on "The Har-
vest of Life."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Masonic building, second floor.
Regular services every Sunday at
10:30 a. m., subject for to-morrow,
"God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday
school for the children at 11:40. The
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.
The church maintains a reading
room, which is open to the public
daily, except Sunday from 2 to 3 p. m.
A cordial invitation to the services
and to visit the reading room.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner east High street and Park
avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sermon
by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:00.
Morning topic, "Rejected Yet Accepted."
Evening topic is the second of a
series on "The Foolish People of the
Bible." A good audience heard the
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many words of appreciation. A cor-
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p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p.
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St. John's Lutheran Church.

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St. Thomas' Lutheran Church.

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St. Vincent's Lutheran Church.

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St. Wenceslaus' Lutheran Church.

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St. Zdislava's Lutheran Church.

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St. Agatha's Lutheran Church.

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Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sermon
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St. Barbara's Lutheran Church.

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avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sermon
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St. Elizabeth's Lutheran Church.

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Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sermon
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A Foolish Rich Man.

You are invited to hear Rev. E. E.
Young at Calvary Reformed church
Sunday evening on "A Foolish Rich
Man." This will be of interest to all
old and young, rich and poor alike. A
large audience heard him last Sunday
evening and you are asked to help
make this a larger one still.

Pastors' Union

The Pastors' Union will meet in the
Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday at 2:00.
All Lima pastors and visiting clergy-
men are invited. Rev. E. E. Young
will read a paper on "The Making of
a Sermon." The paper will be open
for general discussion by all present.
There will be special business of im-
portance to claim the attention of the
association.

First Baptist.

You are cordially invited to attend
any or all of the following services.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning
worship and sermon at 10:30, subject,
"Sodom." Young People's meeting
at 6:15 p. m. Evening preaching ser-
vice at 7:00 o'clock, subject, "The Hid-
den Word." The pastor will preach.
Excellent music by the choir. The
church is located on Central avenue
between Market and High streets.

South Side Church of Christ.

Lord's day services will be of un-
usual interest. The result of last
week's contest will be given at Sunday
school at 9:15 a. m. Every member
urged to be there. At 10:30 Pastor
Sims will preach for the ladies of the
Christian Woman's Board of Missions.
This is C. W. B. st. day with us and
each member is urged to bring an of-
fering. The theme for evening is "A
Jewish Convert and a Jewish
Preacher." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.
Endeavorers don't fail to come.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth near corner west
Market. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Swan-
son, will conduct divine worship and
preach at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Bible school at 11:15, Mr. B. F.
Thomas, superintendent. Junior En-
deavor at 2:50, Miss Carrie L. Gamble,
superintendent. Senior Endeavor at
6:00, lessons of the "Seven Words
from the Cross." Meeting of the Men's
Brotherhood Monday evening at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at
7:15, followed by choir rehearsal.
All seats free at all services. The
general public is most cordially in-
vited.

Jefferson Street Chapel.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. A. S.
Ackery, superintendent. Prayer meeting
Friday at 7:30 p. m. leader, F. W.
Holmes.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Market and West streets. Sunday
school at 9:15 a. m. A. S. Creps, su-
perintendent. At 10:30 the minister
Geo. B. Laird will preach the final
sermon in the series on "Love," special
subject, "The Love Which is the Ful-
filling of the Law." At 7:00 p. m. the
final sermon in the series on "Sam-
son," special subject, "Samson's
Death and General Lessons." Chris-
tian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer
meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

German Baptist Brethren Church.

East Elm street. Rev. Ira E. Long,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
D. M. Bowers, superintendent.
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m., sub-
ject "Idleness," and 7:00 p. m., sub-
ject, "Worldliness." Christian Work-
ers' meeting 6:00 p. m., subject "Self-
examination." Prayer service and
Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30.
In our Bible study we have just begun
a series of lessons on the Doctrine of
Prayer. You are cordially invited to
all these services.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. S. W.
Vandave, superintendent. Sermon
baptism of converts and reception of
members at 10:30. Every convert
and every member on probation is
urged to be present without fail at this
hour. Junior League at 2:00 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Ser-
mon at 7:00, theme, "Conservative
Power of the Gospel." The revival is
still in progress. Fifty souls have
been saved and others are coming.
You are cordially invited. A. H.
Weaver, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., sub-
ject, "Adding to the Structure," even-
ing worship at 7:00 p. m., subject,
"The Keynote of the Ministry of Our
Lord." Prayer meeting Thursday
evening at 7:30. You are cordially in-
vited to worship with us.

First Christian Church.

Corner of west and Elm streets.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Prof. C.
A. Graham, superintendent. Worship
with sermon at 10:30 and 7:00
o'clock. Theme in the morning, "The
First Utterance on the Cross." Even-
ing, "Christ's Appeal to Common
Sense." Endeavor Society service at
6:00 o'clock, leader, Miss Zoe Cratty.
Prayer service and Bible study on
Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public at large is invited to each
and all of these services. S. S. New-
house, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth
streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor.
Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p.
m. Morning, "Waiting for His
Coming." Evening, "The Old Testa-
ment Can Teach Us." Luther League
devotional at 6:15 p. m., Miss Clara
Stolzenbach, leader. Sunday school at
9:00 a. m., Hon. I. S. Motter, superin-

Scalp Specialists
Use and Recommend
NEWBRO'S HERPICICE.

"I am sending you my photograph to show what
Newbro's Herpicice has done for me.
Since I first tried Herpicice upon my hair I have used
it exclusively in giving scalp treatments to other, and I
would not think of trying to get along without it."
(Signed) MRS. ANNA CONNER.
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Hundreds of lady scalp specialists and hair dressers use and recommend Newbro's Herpicice, in-
stead of products of their own manufacture upon which a much larger profit could be made. They claim
Herpicice makes friends for them and gives much better satisfaction. Some hair dressers use Herpi-
cice for obstinate cases only, but why not use the best first?

Herpicice is a delightful dressing that can be used when there is no disease of the hair or scalp,
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Many ladies object to a gummy and sticky hair dressing, or one that is full of sedimentary chemi-
cals intended to dye the hair. The marked preference for a clean and dainty preparation, particularly
one that overcomes excessive oiliness and leaves the hair light and fluffy, is reflected in the enormous
sale of Newbro's Herpicice. Discriminating ladies become enthusiastic over its refreshing quality and
exquisite fragrance. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

At Drug Stores—Send 10 cents in stamps to The Herpicice Co., Dept. L., Detroit, Mich., for a
sample. At leading drug stores or sent prepaid from Detroit, Mich., upon receipt of \$1.00.



Mrs. Anna Conner.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Every scholar should be
present at 9:00 a. m. Monthly teach-
ers' meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
with the Misses Stockton, 1210 west
High street. Catechism Saturday at
1 p. m. All are welcome.

Christ Church, Episcopal.

Corner west North and north-west
streets. Rector, Rev. Edward H. Mo-
lony, 315 west North street. Phone
948. Services the second Sunday in
Advent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30
subject, "Higher Criticism." Evening
prayer and sermon at 7:00 o'clock,
subject, "Inspiration." Wednesday
evening in Advent, evening prayer
and address at 8:00 o'clock. All wel-
come.

South Side Baptist Church.

Corner of Kibby and Pine streets.
C. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school
at 9:30; morning service at 10:45;
evening service at 7 o'clock. All are
cordially invited to all services.

United Brethren Church.

Corner of Union and Spring streets.
W. R. Arnold, pastor, Residence 315
south Pine street. New phone 361.
Sunday services, 10:15 a. m., and 7:00
p. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.,
W. R. Aplas, superintendent. Junior
Christian Endeavor and class 2:30 p.
m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00
p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at
7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting and
choir rehearsal Friday at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society will meet with
Mrs. W. S. Alexander, No. 721, north
Main street, Thursday at 2:00 p. m.
St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Primus Alston, pastor. Quarterly
meeting to-morrow. Love Feast at
10:30 a. m. conducted by the P. E.
Church at 3:00 p. m. and the sacra-
ment by Rev. C. H. Bunday, D. D.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Weekly meet-
ings. Prayer meeting Thursday even-
ing.

CONCERT TONIGHT. Mr. Harman
has engaged the Schubert club, a mu-
sical organization of merit, composed
of young ladies and gentlemen of this
city, who will render a delightful mu-
sical programme at his store tonight at
7:30 to 10:00 o'clock. Everybody in-
vited to come and enjoy the music.

An Important Question.

First Kentuckian—Our pastor
preached a strong sermon on whiskey
drinking last Sabbath.
Second Kentuckian—Was he for
or against it?

Boys' Department.

Are you an Intermediate? Do you
like taffy? There will be some in the
Boys' Room tonight (Saturday) be-
tween seven and nine o'clock. All
members of this class are invited.

DOINGS NEXT WEEK.

—A gymna-
sium class accompanied by refresh-
ments. Did you ever take part in such
a class? This is

The LIGHTHOUSE BUILDERS

By THOMAS WILSON



renewable, immovable—the
year, through all the
ever more that quenches
that inextinguishable

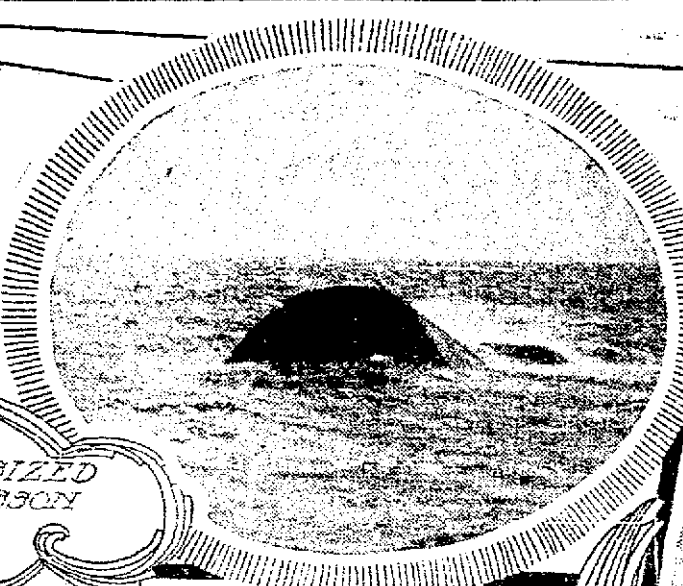
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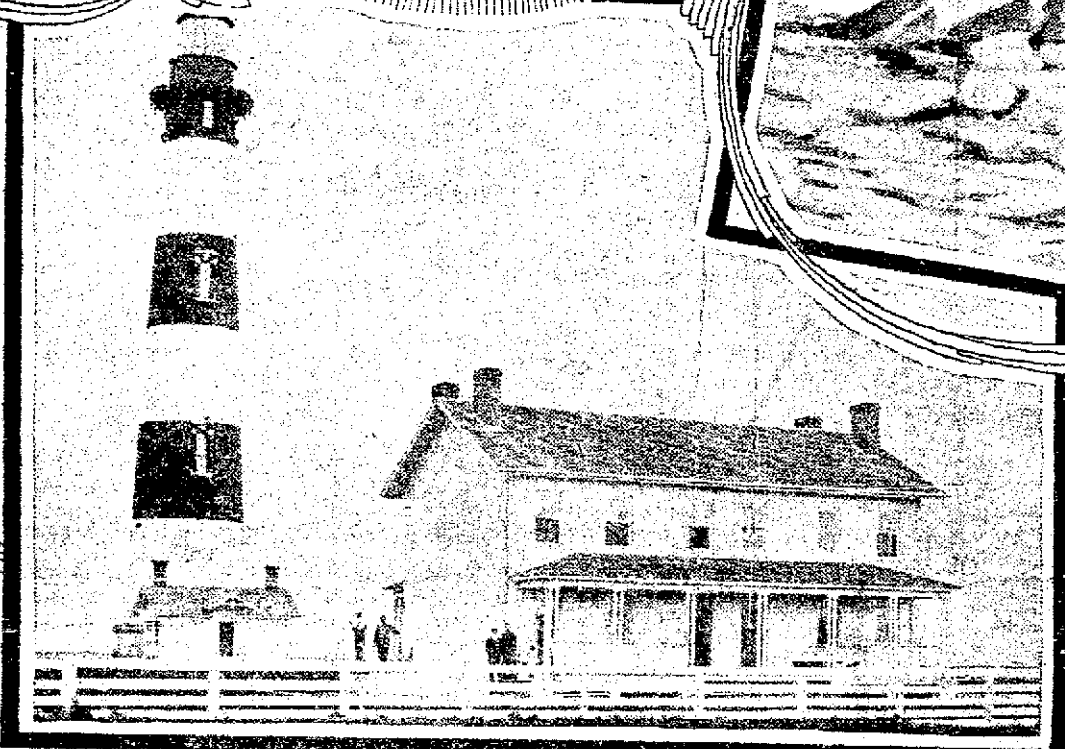
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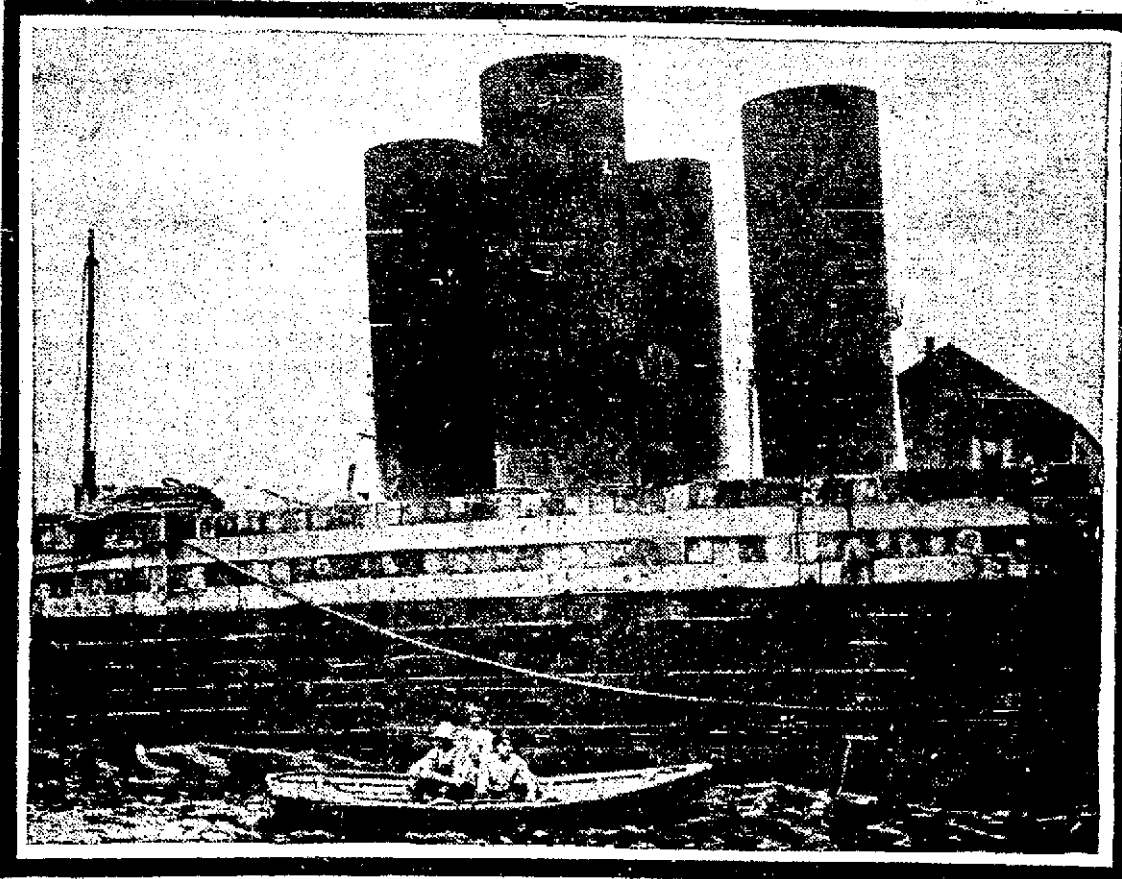
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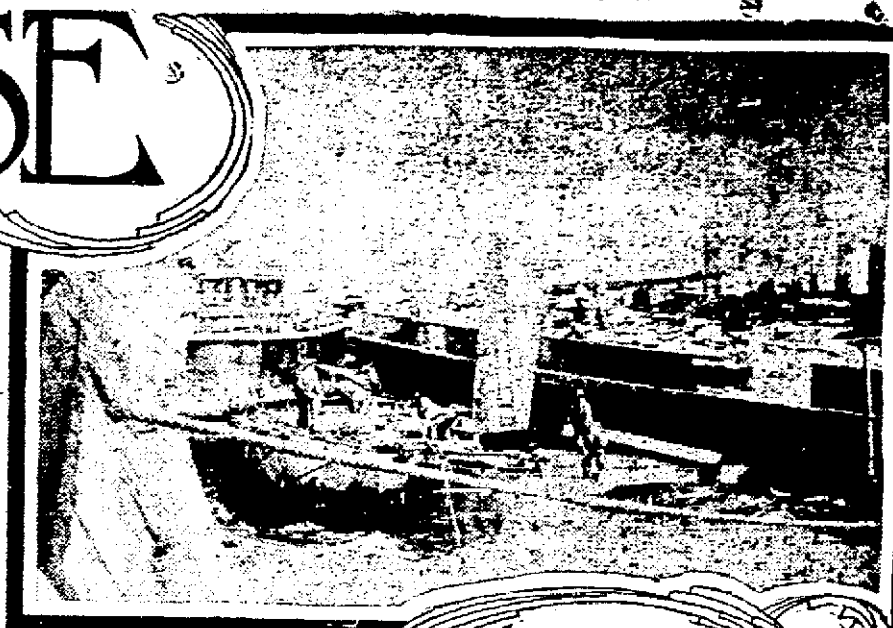
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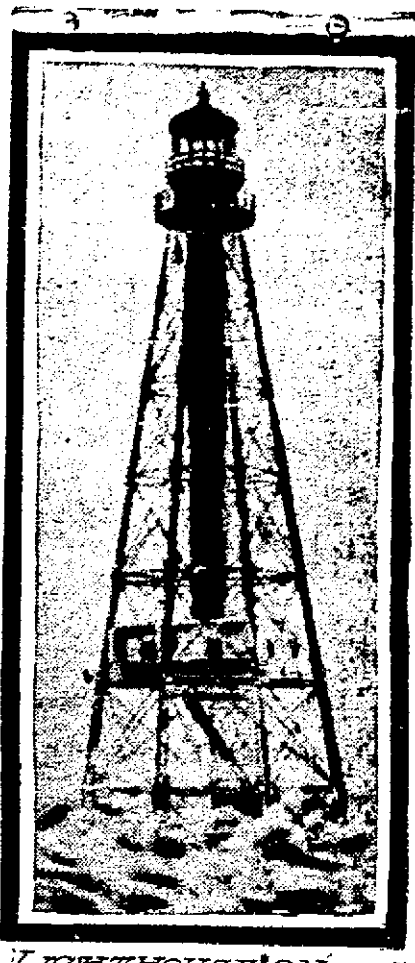
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SINKING A CAISSON



OFFSHORE LIGHT IN WINTER



LIGHTHOUSE ON ALLIGATOR REEF, FLORIDA REEF

six miles by two miles, and the location selected, as shown by studies of the government maps made during the last 50 years, has suffered but slight alterations in depth.

After the caisson has been scuttled, water ballast will be pumped into the 24 side compartments above the sea level. It is then proposed to sink the foundation caisson as quickly as possible by a combined dredging and compressed air process, the dredging being done in and through the central well or shaft, and the caisson being sunk as far as practicable by open dredging through this well.

After the caisson has been sunk as far as practicable by open dredging and the added weight of water and concrete, the lower air chambers will be filled with compressed air to force out the water. Laborers will enter these chambers and assist the hydraulic dredging machinery in excavating with powerful water jets shovels and special tools to force the sand through the central tube, whence it will be pumped upward and discharged through the outer shell.

As soon as the caisson has been sunk to its proper depth, about 26 feet below the surface of the sand, the bottom being about 50 feet below the surface of the water, the work of filling will begin. A rip-rap apron of oval shape, composed of irregular granite blocks or boulders, will be deposited on the surface of the sand entirely around the foundation, extending outward about 75 feet from the edge of the caisson in the direction of the greatest exposure.

The entire shell of the caisson having been filled with concrete and the central tube having been loaded with sand, except a space of about 12 feet deep, for a cistern that will hold 15,000 gallons of fresh water, and for rooms 13 feet high for storing the oil, water and hoisting engine for the lighthouse, the foundation will be complete. The erection of the lighthouse, or superstructure, will thereupon begin.

The lighthouse is to be of steel construction, and consists of an outside circular steel shell with an inner central steel tube, which will contain a spiral stairway, chimneys and ventilators, all braced by steel girders, frames and partitions and to have eight different floors besides the lantern gallery and watchroom. The outer shell of this structure is to be lined with a layer of concrete or plaster placed upon wire mesh or expanded metal about four inches thick.

The first floor will be equipped with three lifeboats, with a crane for hoisting or lowering on the outside. The second floor will be divided into four rooms, and will contain the fog signalling apparatus and two oil engines. The third floor will contain the hoisting engine for operating the crane and two large provision rooms and a bedroom. The fourth floor will have two bedrooms, a writing room and a bathroom. The fifth floor will have two bedrooms, a writing-room and a bathroom. One half of the sixth floor will be devoted to the dining-room, and will have a well-equipped kitchen, pantry and refrigerator. The seventh floor will have a double sitting-room and a laundry, and on this floor will be placed a tank that will hold 1,500 gallons of fresh water. The eighth floor will be properly equipped for the lighthouse service room. The ninth floor will contain the watchroom and will have a gallery extending all the way around it, where those connected with the life-saving service as well as the light service,

scarcely a Congress that does not make an appropriation for the erection of a beacon upon some menacing rock and shoal, and so, year by year the work goes on, and in time no waters in the world will be so well marked by day or lighted by night.

The last Congress made arrangements to have a lighthouse placed upon Diamond Shoals, the graveyard of the Atlantic, and the most dreaded place in the seven seas. A properly placed beacon light at that point is an imperative necessity, for the lighthouse located on the beach is too far inland from the Diamond Shoals, while the lightship is too distant seaward. In rough weather the lights are not easily discernible.

For four or five years past Capt. Albert F. Bells, of Boston, Mass., has given the subject much study, and has recently been successful in persuading congress to give him an opportunity to build a lighthouse at his own expense. The act specifies that Capt. Bells and his associates shall build the light station at their own cost, maintain the structure and operate the light in accordance with the regulations of the lighthouse board for one year, also at their own cost, after which it shall be placed under the control of the lighthouse board, who shall operate it for four years more at the cost of the U. S. Bells and his associates shall then be entitled from the United States to the sum of \$750,000 provided the structure is in substantial and satisfactory condition.

Harriman Brothers, the engineers who have been intrusted with the designing and erection of the lighthouse, present the following description of the proposed structure.

The foundation for the lighthouse will be a massive steel caisson in the form of a truncated cone with a cylindrical base. Upon this will be erected a tower comprising essentially a plate-steel cylinder with a slight batter from base to top, which tower will support a lantern at a height of 150 feet above sea level.

The foundation caisson will be 108 feet in diameter at the bottom, 80 feet high and 50 feet in diameter at the top. It will have a double shell of steel plates parallel to each other, spaced six feet apart and attached to 24 upright inclined plate girders, which will divide the space between the shells into 24 waterweight compartments. It will have a double bottom about seven feet higher than the outer bottom edge of the caisson. The space between the two floors of the bottom, about seven feet apart, is to be divided into 24 frames or trusses, extending radially from near the bottom of the 24 outer inclined

girders, horizontally, to within eight feet of the center of the caisson.

The central part of the caisson will be in the form of an open vertical shaft, 16 feet in diameter, extending from top to bottom, inclosed by steel plates riveted together and riveted to the steel girders, extending horizontally from this shaft in the inner edge of the 24 inclined girders mentioned. These horizontal girders being about 13 feet one above the other, are to act as temporary floor beams that will divide the caisson into five large circular rooms.

The estimated weight of the entire structure, including the lighthouse and contents is to be 27,000 tons. The displacement of water will be about 10,000 tons, which will leave an effective weight resting on the sands of the Diamond Shoals of about 17,000 tons, covering an effective area on the base of 8,960 square feet. The caisson is to be built at some shipyard and towed to its destination.

The central tube in the caisson, which extends from top to bottom, is to be made of curved rolled steel plates, attached to the ends of the horizontal floor girders, and to the bracing, all of which when riveted together will form a vessel-like caisson of circular shape, built sufficiently strong to stand its sea voyage and the wind and wave pressure, after its final settlement into the sands.

All the inside horizontal girders are to be covered at the different elevations to make temporary floors and rooms in the same caisson. It is proposed to place in these rooms, at the time of towing, the boiler, engines, pumps, derricks, dredging apparatus, concrete-mixing machinery, water, sand and cement, and the different materials necessary for sinking and filling, as well as supplies and equipment for the workmen.

A portion of the space between the two outer shells and part of the bottom will be filled with concrete before leaving the shipyard, so that the caisson will draw about 21 feet of water.

After reaching its destination the caisson will be held in place by suitable anchors and cables. It will be scuttled by pumping water into the interior compartments until it rests on the sands in about 24 feet of water, leaving the top or deck about 56 feet above the surface of the ocean.

The lighthouse will be located some distance back from the outer edge of the shoals, so that it will be protected from the unbroken force of the waves in time of storm. The shoals below the four-fathom contour extend over an area of about

houses are erected upon solid land well above the wash of the sea, where the construction is simple and the ability required is only that of the mason, ironworker and carpenter and these structures cost from \$1,000 to \$150,000, according to their size, importance and location, the latter frequently increasing the cost because of the difficulty in getting the material to the site and maintaining the workmen while building it.

The remaining lighthouses, erected in the water and built on the most difficult and dangerous places that can be selected, are the most expensive and have cost more in construction and subsequent maintenance than all the others combined.

These lighthouses are upon rocks and shoals that stand directly in the path of navigation, within the scope of heavy waves, running ice and all the dangers of the sea, and in the erecting of such structures there has developed a trade known as the sea builders—men who, in order that

the government might be served and the mariner aided, daily take their lives in their hands and labor under circumstances that would make the ordinary man quit within 10 minutes.

It is no wonder that the sea-builder looks with contempt upon the ordinary shore light and speaks with pride upon the subject with which he has to deal, which represents all of the best that is in a human being, for not only must the sea-builder or a skillful and resourceful engineer, with a thorough knowledge of his craft, but he must also possess the mysterious elements of courage, executive foresight and perseverance in surmounting the hundred and one obstacles that nature throws in his path.

While England well might boast of her coastwise lights and hold them up as marvels of skill and construction, the United States government has not stood still, and in this country the building of lighthouses has progressed greatly and there is

may keep constant watch and in this accident occurred in the records during the storm. The light was to have been first lighted on the installation of which a sum of \$10,000 and of the contract government has liberally appropriated that was withheld and the contract appropriated \$20,000. The light was forced into bankruptcy of the first order and will be seen in the boundaries of the contractors at a distance of 15 miles.

Those are the plans and it now possible they secured another firm to resume to be seen whether they can carry on the work and now the cable is carried out. This will not be seen has been sighted and the structure first attempt to erect a light on the shore in course of erection. By Diamond Shoals. Several years ago many engineers the building of this the attempt was made. A caisson barge was to be so deep is looked upon was built and towed to the site and having to be so deep is looked upon properly sunk, but before the work was equaling in difficulty the construction men were able to get to any depth of the Minots Ledge bargehouse, a storm sprang up and they had to be which is considered the act of deep- abandonment it. When they returned a few days later the caisson had been broken up and in the sand.

Using caissons to make foundation is becoming a popular method and Smith's Point lighthouse in the Chesapeake Bay is a notable example of that character of work. In August, 1896, Flaherty & Lande, of New York, signed a contract with the government to erect a lighthouse on Smith's Point, near the mouth of the Potomac river, on a great shoal that extends far out into the bay. The caisson, which was 32 feet square and 12 feet high, weighing about 100 tons, was built in Baltimore, and on September 7, the outfit with the structure in tow started down the bay.

As they neared the scene, a terrific storm broke upon them, and it was only after the greatest effort that the caisson was towed into the Whomcombe river for harbor. A week later the structure was placed on its site and the work began. The structure had to be sunk 30 feet into the sand, and while the men were working in the air chamber a vein of sulphuretted hydrogen gas was struck and the 35 workmen barely escaped with their lives, and most of them suffered severely.

This delayed the work for two weeks and in the meantime a storm drove the contractors and their fleet away. When they returned the caisson was found to be badly listed, but they managed to straighten it, and the work went on. On the very last day, while a dozen men were in the air chamber, the gas again burst upon them, and had it not been for the heroism of one of the men, John Griffin, who remained in the chamber at the risk of his life and sent them up on a rope, six would have perished.

In spite of these difficulties, the work was completed, and within the year the lamp in the tower was burning.

Encouraged by this, in 1904 the same contractors undertook to erect a lighthouse off the Magoghy river, in the Chesapeake, but the problem was different from that of Smith's Point. They were not only exposed to a wide sweep of mountainous seas, but the caisson had to be sunk 84 feet beneath the surface of the water through a strata of 35 feet of mud and then through six feet of hard sand. The caisson, which is the largest ever built, was erected in Baltimore and the structure measures 48 feet square and 23 feet high; its walls are about 9 feet thick, and 1,100,000 feet of lumber were used, the largest timbers being 48 feet long and 12 by 24 inches, and the smallest 12 feet long and 12 by 12 inches. When it was launched it weighed 972 tons and drew 20 feet of water. It was towed to the site and the work was progressing well, when a storm compelled the contractors to leave the structure to its fate. When they returned a day or two later they found that the action of the seas had cut under one side and the structure was leaning about 10 degrees. Remembering their experience with the Smith's Point light, they did not think that it was serious, but it was, as, despite all they could do the great mass of wood and iron continued to list, and gradually went over, until it finally lay on its side.

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muslin mortar plaster the edges of the mullin then drawn up over the top of the stone and made fast to hold the cement, and then the derrick lifted them from the deck to the rock.

When the barge swinging and jumping in the sea and the stone away to it to and fro, it sometimes required the combined efforts of half a dozen men and block and tackle to finally place the boulder in its place, but the workmen, encouraged by Lieut. Alexander, never faltered, and the beginning of the summer of the fifth year was the beginning of the completion of the task as after the first few courses the work became easier, and, stone by stone, arose until at the end of summer the light was burning, a monument to the skill of its builders. The structure cost \$300,000, but it was money well spent.

Another light house of similar construction is that which stands upon Spectacle Reef, in Lake Huron, near the Straits of Mackinac. There difficulties were not tides nor waves, but ice, which in thousands of acres and two feet or more in thickness moves under the influence of currents at several miles an hour, and exerts almost irresistible strength.

The site is upon a limestone reef 10 to 12 miles from the nearest land and 16 miles from Scammon's Harbor, where the stone, etc., was prepared. As the rock on which the structure stands is 11 feet beneath the surface, the principal difficulty lay, as at Minots Ledge, in the preparing of the foundation.

This was overcome by a pier of protection enclosing a cofferdam. The crib, a great box 34 feet high and 92 feet square, divided into compartments for ballast and leaving an open space 48 feet square in the center, was built in Scammon's Harbor and towed to the site, where with stones and gravel, it was sunk around the rock. The top of the compartment thus formed a platform 12 feet above the water.

Then the cofferdam was made. This was a bottomless tub with staves, each 14 feet long, 4 inches thick and 6 inches wide, held in place by three iron bands inside and out. A loosely twisted rope of oakum, one and one-half inches in diameter, was then tacked on the lower edge of the staves and the tub was then lowered. The bed rock was irregular on its surface, in some places the difference in vertical height being three feet, but by carefully driving the staves they took up the irregularities to a great extent. Then, between the outside of the cofferdam and the crib a four-inch rope of hay and canvas was fastened at the bottom, and as the pumps cleared the cofferdam the pressure of water forced the canvas against the staves and the inside was practically watertight.

The foundation stones, which had already been prepared and cut to fit one into the other, were lowered and cemented. This required much time, and winter was upon them just after the first few stones were laid and work had to be abandoned. The

wisdom of the crib was shown and the following summer the structure was in fairly good shape so that by the end of the warm weather the tower was well up.

The work on the tower was started in May, 1870, and the light was first lighted on the finished structure in June, 1871, but as the actual working time was but about 20 months, it is considered that the structure was well and quickly erected. It cost \$275,000. The plan for the light were prepared by Gen. O. M. Poe and they have since been used for other similar lights on the lakes.

Another piece of lighthouse, known as the "spider," and of which those on the reefs of Florida are splendid examples, has become popular of late years as the skill in iron-work construction has advanced. The lighthouses on Fowey Rocks and Alligator Reef stand guard over the treacherous Florida Reefs. They are miles from shore and are exposed to the full sweep of the Atlantic, which is only broken by the reefs a few hundred feet away, but the great seas frequently throw clouds of sprays as high as the lanterns, over 100 feet above the water.

These lights were erected with much difficulty, and it required about three years for each, much of the time being lost on account of storms and they cost about \$170,000 apiece. As the structures rest upon live coral rock a dozen feet beneath the surface, the plans called for the driving of six great iron piles 10 feet into the rock. The piles, together with the entire superstructures, were built and set up and fitted in the North and then shipped to the nearest point on the mainland, whence they were carried out to the reef on barges.

The contractors first built a working platform on the reef by driving a series of iron shod wooden piles, but even this was rendered exceedingly difficult on account of sudden storms, and every few days they were driven away. Despite the danger the brave spirits never flagged, and at last the platform was completed and the work of driving the great wrought-iron piles began. It was painfully slow and tedious, as they had to go down perfectly straight, and every few minutes the operations were suspended to make the elaborate tests.

Under the blistering sun, suspended between water and sky, with death always near, the work was pushed as rapidly as possible, and yet it was 12 months before the foundation was pronounced finished.

As is usually the case, the erection of the superstructure was comparatively easy. Each piece of iron fitted, and with bolts and rivets it was placed together bit by bit until the end, when the lamp was lighted and another beacon shed its welcome rays across the Atlantic. Such were the experiences of the builders of the Fowey Reef light, and, indeed, such were the experiences of those who erected the Alligator Reef light.

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Then having unbentured her mind of her mother's injunction to be polite, she plumped down in her seat and enjoyed the show as only a little girl can.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, accompanied by Mrs. Proctor and a party of some fourteen persons, was making a tour of the west. A stop was made at Salt Lake City, and the party started out for a walk about the city. Senator Proctor and his wife headed the procession, and the ladies of the party brought up the rear, going in pairs. That very same day another party of Easterners was making the rounds of Salt Lake City, and when they encountered the Proctor party in the main street they stood aside to let them pass.

"Well, well!" exclaimed one of the second party, "there's a sight! Look at that old Mormon and his wives. Out for a constitutional, I suppose. I wonder," he added, "if he has any more."

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CHAPTER XXVII

It was a cold, clear day in the city, and the sun was shining brightly. The streets were filled with people, and the air was fresh. The city was in a state of excitement, and everyone was looking forward to the Marathon Mystery.



Your sister never was the wife of Tremaine.

Miss Croydon will see you at once, said the woman. She was standing by a window, looking out across the waters of the bay, and she did not turn for an instant. The door behind her was closed, and she was looking at the door with a look of intense interest.

"Well?" she asked. "Victor Charante is the real name of Tremaine. He married that girl many years before he met your sister. She was his legal wife. Your sister never was. She was never the legal wife of any one except Richard Delroy."

"Thank God," she sobbed. "Thank God!" And then she started up from her chair. "I must tell her," she said. "I must tell her now. If you know how she has suffered, she must not be left in that cruel position an instant longer."

"You're right," she said. "I will wait until she wakes. What a joyful awakening it will be!" And she sat down again. She wiped away the tears, but her eyes were still shining. Godfrey gazed at her with a face full of emotion.

"Now, Miss Croydon," he began, "you've told me that my theory's correct, but there are three or four points I should like you to help me clear up, if you will."

"I shall be glad to if I can," she answered, and smiled at him, her eyes brimming again. "You've lifted such a load from me, Mr. Godfrey, that I'd do almost anything to show my gratitude."

Why, looking at her, did his face change—softer, harder? Why did his hands tremble so? It was over in an instant, yet it had caught a glimpse of his secret. I understood.

"It was nothing," he said. "I was glad to do it. I was deeply pleased when that message came this morning."

"You've been kinder to me than I deserve," she said; and I more than half agreed with her. How, with his eyes before her, could she fail to understand? Perhaps she did understand. I was never sure.

Flat, of course, we did not have entered the fact that your sister was a wife, once or twice. "That was the best part of it, nothing could alter that. There must, of course, be a solution, but we thought we had settled the other. So I went. He opened the door for me. I had never seen him, and I confess his appearance and manner were not at all what I expected. He did not look like a scoundrel, or did he act like one. He listened to me with attention and seemed respect. He even appeared moved. Oh, I know now what a hypocrite he was. I know that he was laughing at me, that he was planning something deeper, more villainous. I had brought \$1,200 with me, all that we could gather together at that moment—and I pressed it upon him, urging him to take it and go away, and we would send him money. He pretended to refuse the money, to protest that that was not in the least what he wanted, but I compelled him to take it. And just as I was hoping that I had prevailed with him, the door of the bedroom opened and a horrible drunken man staggered out.

"Well, Vic," he cried, "so this is the gal, is it? She's a likely piece. I wouldn't give her up, Vic, not for ten thousand!"

"Go back to bed, you drunken brute!" cried Tremaine, and took him roughly by the arm. "But the other shook him off. 'Don't lay your hands on me, Vic!' he cried. 'Don't dare lay your hands on me!'"

"I saw a very devil spring into Tremaine's face. He looked about him for some weapon and picked up a piece of pipe that lay beside the radiator. Thompson saw the action and lurched heavily toward him.

"Goin' to use that on me, Vic?" he asked. "You'd better try it!" And he made a pass at Tremaine and tried to snatch the pipe away. "You try it on, an' I'll blow your game like I did once before down at Sydney."

"He struck at Tremaine again, but the latter sprang away and in an instant had brought the pipe down upon his head. Thompson fell like a log; then that fateful look flashed into Tremaine's face for a second time, he snatched out a revolver. I dimly understood what was coming—indeed, I had my own revolver in my hand, and I fired at him, but my shot went wild, while his—

"She stopped and buried her face in her hands, overcome for the moment by the terrible spectacle her words had evoked. She controlled herself by an effort, took down her hands—

"He put his pistol away and stepped over very close to me. "Miss Croydon," he said rapidly, "it will be well for you to say you did not know me. I have committed no crime; he was the aggressor; what I did was done in self defense. One thing more—your sister has nothing to fear from me; I shall never bother her again; I promise you that."

"He was gone in an instant, and then the janitor came and you and the detectives."

Godfrey nodded thoughtfully. "That supplies the motive, Lester," he said. "I have felt that my explanation of the crime was not quite adequate. But it was not only desire for revenge that urged Tremaine on; it was also the knowledge that Thompson knew of his first marriage and threatened with a word to wreck his plans a second time."

"Yes," I agreed and sat silent, pondering the story. "Why did you take the clippings, Miss Croydon?" asked Godfrey after a moment.

"From what you read of them I suspected how vitally they concerned my sister. That was a secret, I felt, which must be kept at any hazard. It was done without consideration, on the spur of the moment, or I should never have had the courage to do it at all."

"And the public?" "The public? What has the public to do with it?" "But I thought—you see—you—

"Oh, you thought I would write it up in the Record? I have no such intention, Miss Croydon. I shall let that first tragedy rest. This second one will be enough and, after all, Tremaine has only one life for the law to take."

"Pardon me," she said quickly, holding out her hand. "I see I have offended you. You must forgive me."

"Oh, I do," he said, taking her hand and smiling into her eyes—allowing himself a moment's reward. "Even a yellow journalist, Miss Croydon, has his reticences. That's hard to believe, isn't it?"

"Not when one knows them," she answered, and opened the door for us. Thomas was waiting in the hall. "Anything else, sir?" he asked.

"No," said Godfrey. "We've finished here. Now let us have our trap."

We stopped a moment in the library to say good-bye to Delroy. He came forward eagerly to meet us.

"Well?" he asked. "Can you clear Jack?"

"Yes," said Godfrey. "We can. Jack's more or less well."

"Thank God!" and Delroy passed his hand across his forehead. "This whole thing has been a sort of terrible nightmare to me, Mr. Godfrey. I'm hoping that I may even yet wake up and find that it was all a little dream."

Godfrey smiled a little bitterly. "I'm afraid you won't do that, Mr. Delroy," he said. "But, at least, I believe you'll find that in the end it will sweep a great unhappiness out of your life. And I'm sure that, with Mr. Lester's help, I can clear Drysdale."

Thomas came to tell us that our trap was waiting, and Delroy went down the steps with us.

"I hope to have run here some time under more favorable circumstances," he said, and shook us both warmly by the hand.

Evening had come, and the darkness deepened rapidly as we drove back along the road to Babylon.

"We can't get a train till 8.42," said Godfrey, "so we'll have dinner at the hotel and then go around for a talk with our client. I think we have some news that will cheer him up."

"It seemed to me," I observed, "that it was not at all about his arrest that he was worrying."

"It wasn't," agreed Godfrey. "That's what I meant."

The lights of Babylon gleamed out ahead, and a few minutes later we drew up before the hotel. As we entered the office I saw the proprietor cast a quick glance at a little fat man,

"Oh, I must see him!" she cried, with a round face, who had been leaning against the cigar stand and who immediately came forward to meet us.

"I am Coroner Heffebower," he said, with an evident appreciation of his own importance. "I believe you are the gentlemen who represent Mr. Drysdale."

"Mr. Lester here, of Graham & Royce, will represent Mr. Drysdale," he said. "I am merely one of his friends."

"The inquest, I believe, is set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock," I asked.

"Yes, sir; though we shall hardly get to it before afternoon. The morning will be spent in looking over the scene of the crime."

"I understand," said Godfrey with studied artlessness, "that you have found the missing necklace."

"The coroner flushed a little. Evidently this was a sore subject.

"No, sir," he answered; "we haven't found it. I had about come to the conclusion that Drysdale threw it into the bay."

"But," I objected, "he'd hardly have committed a murder in order to gain possession of it only to throw it away."

"He would if my theory is right, sir," returned the coroner, with some spirit.

"What is your theory?" I asked.

"No matter, no matter. And he was fairly blotted with self-importance. "You will see tomorrow."

Godfrey was looking at him, his eyes alight with mirth.

"I see," he broke in. "Accept my compliments, Mr. Heffebower. It is the only theory which fits the case. Don't you understand, Lester? Here's a young man of wealth, who deliberately goes out and kills a man, steals a necklace and throws it into the ocean. He attempts to establish an alibi; he refuses to answer questions; after the murder he rages around in his room and breaks things, he insults the girl he's engaged to, quarrels with his best friend. Why, it's as plain as day! A man who would behave like that must be—"

"Crazy!" cried the coroner, beaming with satisfaction. "I could not help but case better myself, sir."

And Godfrey gravely bowed his thanks at the compliment.

"CHAPTER XXIX. HEFFEBOWER insisted that we join him in an apartment; he had evidently jumped to the conclusion that Godfrey was a famous New York detective, and he gazed at him with respect and a little awe. He wanted to discuss at length all the details of the tragedy, but we got rid of him after awhile and went in to dinner. Then we started toward the jail for a final talk with Drysdale. Another jailer had come on duty, but he made no difficulty about admitting us.

"Well?" asked the prisoner, as soon as we were alone.

"Oh, damn my back! What do I care? Godfrey, I've got to see her right away. I've got to get down on my knees—crawl in the dust!"

"That's it!" nodded Godfrey approvingly. "You've caught the idea. You ought to feel like an insect—a particularly small one. But I hardly believe the jailer will release you on your own recognizance. Maybe tomorrow after the inquest, if everything goes well."

"Oh, tomorrow be hanged! I've got to see her right away, Jim! Isn't that any way?"

He was pacing furiously up and down the cell, biting his nails, tearing his hair. Could Tremaine have seen that he might have modified his estimate of him?

"There's no way," said Godfrey. "Less Miss Croydon herself should admit the inconceivable folly—who's that?"

The outer door had been flung open. There came a rush of air, a swirl of skirts, a "Grace!"

It was Drysdale's voice and he stood there like a man struck suddenly by a stone.

And she? I turned a little giddy. I looked at her, at the shining eyes, the quivering, smiling lips. Godfrey had sprung instantly to his feet.

"Come, Lester," he said, in a very gentle, as the jailer opened the cell door, "we must catch our train. We're business in New York."

Perhaps it was only my fancy that his step was not wholly steady as he went before me down the corridor.

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There came a rush of feet down the corridor, a swirl of skirts.

to see that that note—by the way, how was it delivered to you?"

"I found it on my dressing table when I came back from New York Monday evening. What are you driving at, Godfrey? If you've discovered anything, for God's sake, tell me straight out!"

"I've discovered an unusually large consignment of humble pie awaiting your consumption. You don't deserve a magnificent girl like that, Jack. I swear you don't. Do you remember your last words to her?"

"Yes," answered Drysdale, with a sudden flushing of the cheeks. "And she deserved them. She got me out of the house and spent the evening with Tremaine. It was an indirect way of telling me that she was tired of me. I'd suspected it before."

Godfrey looked at him pityingly. "Really, Jack," he said, "I'm half inclined to think the coroner's right in his theory, after all."

"What is his theory?"

"He thinks you're crazy."

CHANGE IN TIME

Effective on the Western Ohio, Sunday, Dec. 9.

Commencing Sunday, December 9th the winter schedule will go into effect on the Western Ohio railway, but only a few local trains are affected. The time of the popular limited trains over this road will remain the same, the only changes being several evening and late at night trains.

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